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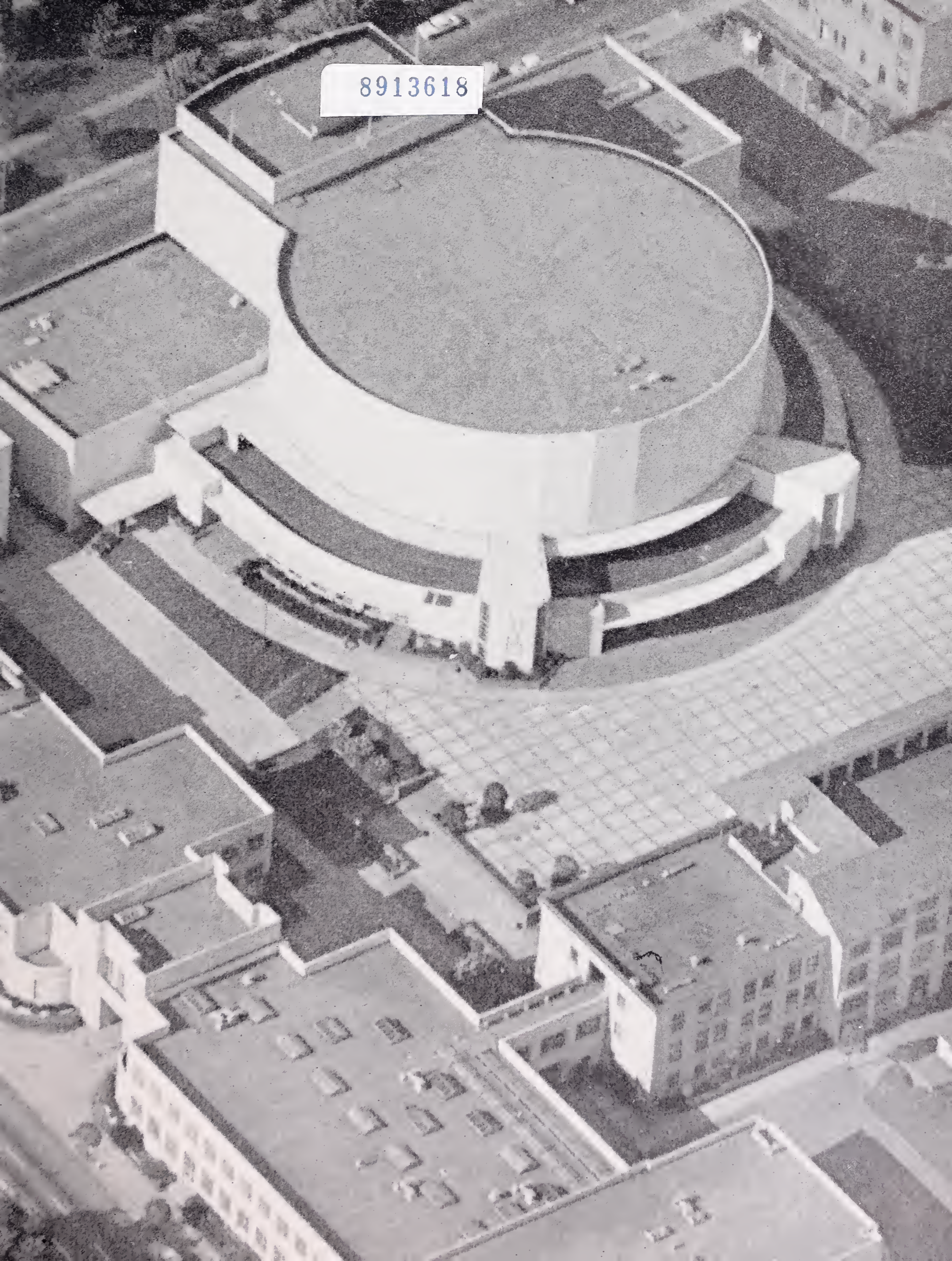

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# FOREWORD

Miracles never cease.

Yes, miracles never cease to amaze and dumfound us, and this year's Pod is living proof of their perpetuation. As you thumb through its pages, you may well wonder how the Pod staff managed to produce such a top quality book in spite of the apathy encountered during the sales campaign, in spite of the many who refused to support this vital tradition. It was a miracle, but somehow, we made it.

Actually, the only reason for our success is the one factor which has induced miracles since time began—hard, diligent work. Without the relentless efforts of the Pod staff and sales committee and without the ubiquity, patience, and guidance of the staff advisor, Mrs. Sidney Wales, the Pod would probably never have evolved. Each and every student who is interested in keeping alive this tradition owes them a hearty vote of thanks.

For those faithful who supported us by buying Pods, for those who cared enough about their school to see its functions recorded, for those who realized the sentimental value of the Pod in later life, we have done our best to give you a yearbook you will be proud of.

We have tried our best; the final judgment is up to you.

George Slusser
Editor

# Principal's Message

**Pleasant Thoughts and Memories!**

Berkeley High is one of the largest high schools in the Bay Area, and it will continue to grow until it becomes one of the largest in the state of California.

Now this thought strikes me: If we are going to be that big in population, can we reach the height of bigness in other respects? How can we improve our scholarship? sportsmanship? athletic program? extracurricular activities? citizenship?

A school or a society is only as good as the individuals who make it up. We can become big in all respects if every individual will realize his responsibility and will do his part. If every individual remembers that he **is** an individual, that he doesn't have to follow the crowd **every** time, that he can influence others by setting a good example, we can create a better school and a better community. When the crowd is behaving well, as it did in showing spirit and sportsmanship during the Piedmont game, one should follow it; help it. But when the crowd becomes a mob and becomes destructive, one should refuse to join it, or aid it, or approve it.

Remember that you are an individual. Use your individuality to an advantage. As someone once said, "The time to start arranging to have pleasant memories for your old age is when you are young."

J. Elwin LeTendre
Principal

# FACULTY

## ADMINISTRATION

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mr. Hitch, Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Auch, Mr. Nealson. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ulry, Mr. LeTendre, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hagopian, Miss Harwood, Miss Jennings. BACK ROW: Mr. Stockdale, Dr. Urlaub, Mr. Wenrich, Mr. Bellus, Mr. Daoust, Dr. Petteys.

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# FACULTY

## SCIENCE

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### *HOME ECONOMICS*

LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Heed, Mrs. Cassidy.

### *ART*

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Weller, Miss Bartlett. BACK: Mrs. Lawson.

### *MUSIC*

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mr. Haynes, Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. Lutt. BACK: Dr. Blakeslee.

### *DRIVERS' EDUCATION*

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Urlaub, Miss Pace, Mr. Johntz.

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FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Shaw. BACK ROW: Miss Carlson, Mrs. Nemetz, Miss Cannon.

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PROCTORS

## Exchange Students

LEFT TO RIGHT: Liv Maroy from Norway, Sepp Reidlinger from Austria, Beppie Duker who went to Sweden, and Joel Carey who went to Germany.

## YELL LEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Pete Green, Andy Morse, Steve Webber, Dale Sanders, Les Rowntree.

## POMPON GIRLS

FRONT ROW, left to right: Sandy Carpenter, Eleanor Simril, Robin Smith, Tamara Taylor. BACK ROW: Barbara Williams, Judy Dieter.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Cortez Johnson, Julie Bale, Walt Carter.

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FRONT ROW, left to right: John Starr, Carole Kaleva, Betty Asaro, Josleen Wilson, Carole Iwata, Dana Olcott, Jim Elkins. BACK ROW: Carl Johnson, Barbara Hill, Dr. Urlaub, Miss Pace, Miss Weichselbaum, Mr. Solomon.

## *JUNIOR RED CROSS*

FRONT ROW, left to right: Karen Lochmann, Jan Kruse, Ellen Dietschy, Roberta Myers, Carolyn Hale. BACK ROW: Muriel Nelson, C'Dell Ellison, Shirley Lobdell, Marion Johnson, Howard Genoff.

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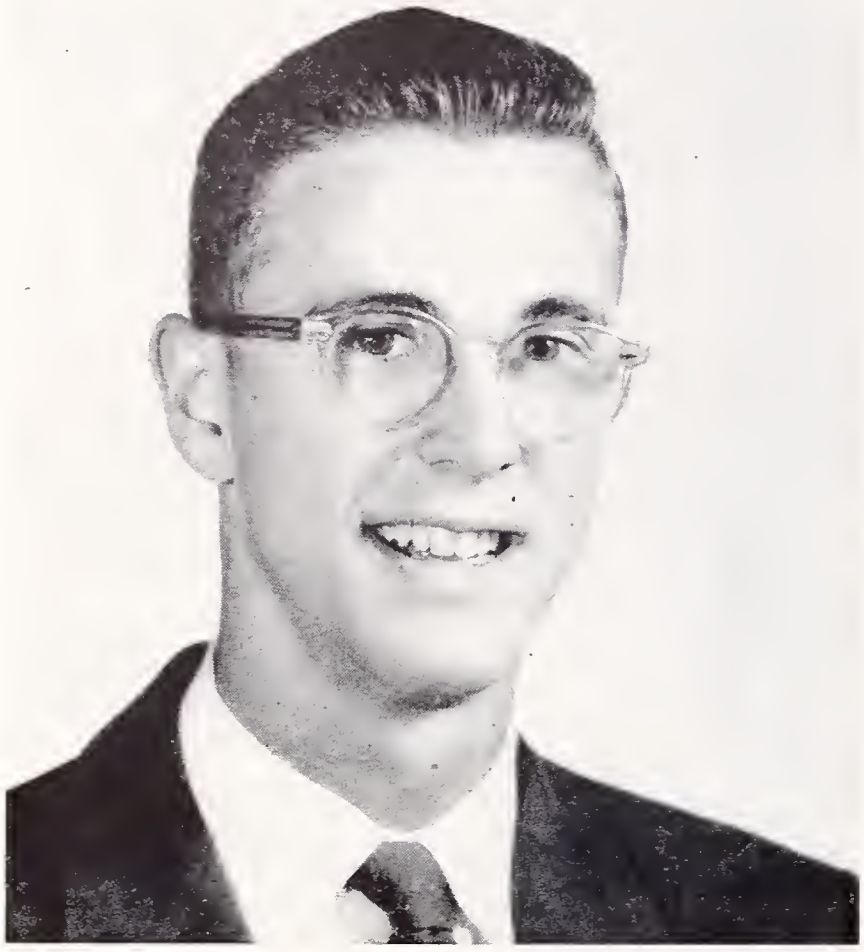


JERRY FRUG
ASBHS President

# BOARD OF CONTROL

As this term rapidly draws to a close and we look back on its principal events, we can feel justly proud. This term has been a great success, starting with our sale of 2100 student body cards, a record number, and ending with this fine yearbook.

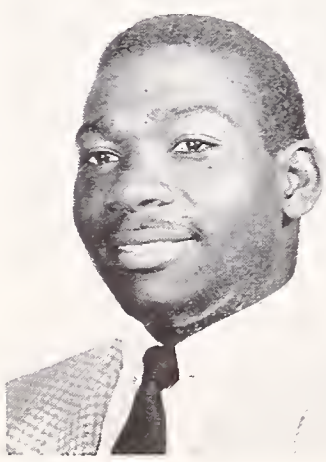
Berkeley High has often been criticized for its lack of school spirit, but I believe this criticism to be unfounded. Our football team was given enthusiastic support, which helped it to gain an impressive record. Our Varieties, Fun Nite, Senior Play, and dances were all excellent. The most outstanding feature of this term was our acquirement of new scoreboard and public address facilities which will help the Berkeley High student body enjoy their athletic games more fully for many years to come.

The success of this term would have been impossible without the fine support and cooperation of the student body and of our music, drama, speaking, and administrative departments. Special thanks go to Mr. Nealson, our BOC sponsor, whose help was indispensable.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the student body for electing me president and for electing this fine BOC. The memory of this term will always remain priceless to me.

Jerry Frug
ASBHS President

NAT GARTH
Vice-President



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Treasurer

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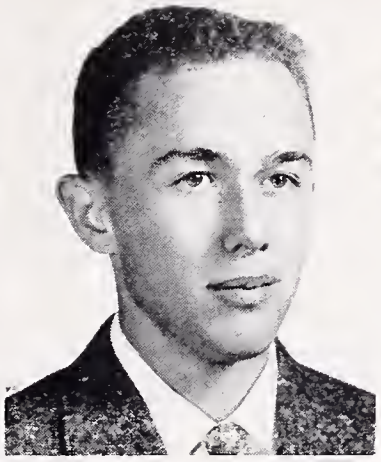
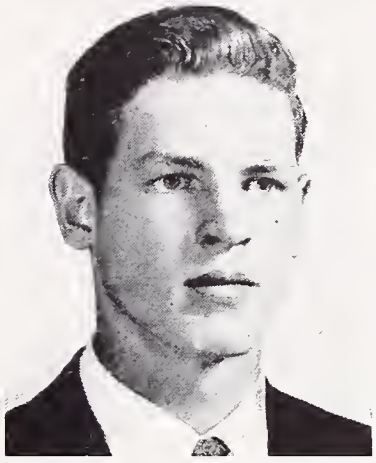
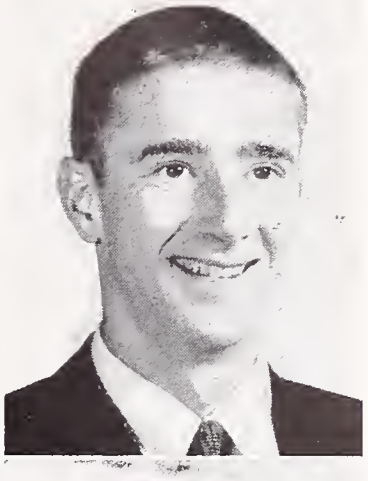
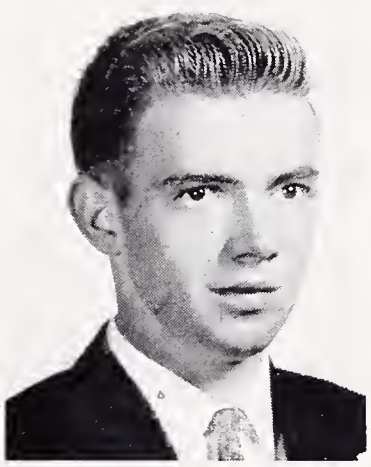
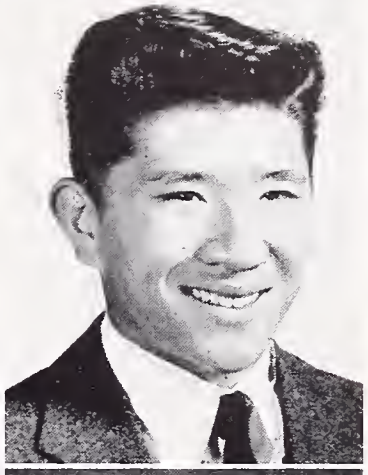
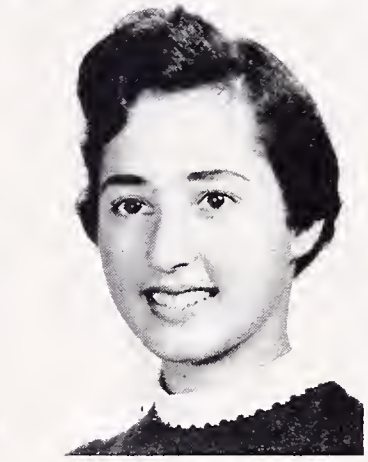
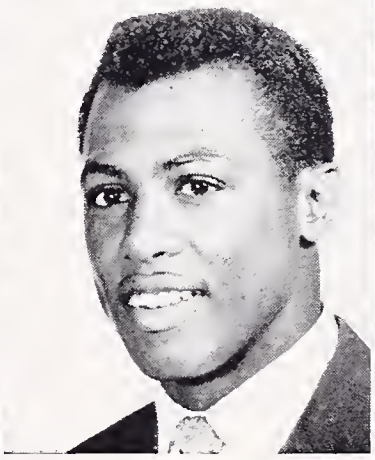
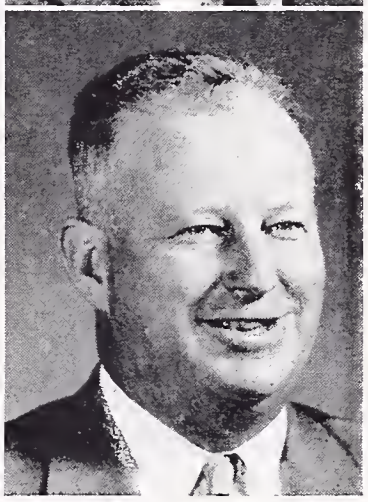
Head Yell Leader







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GA President

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Block "B" President

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Circle "B" President

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H-12 President

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GAA President

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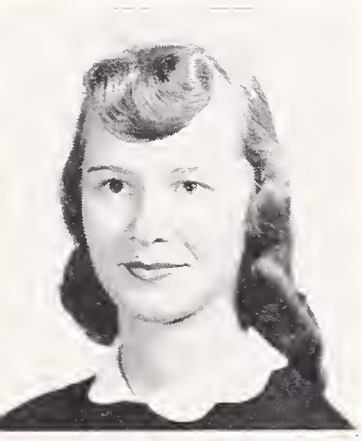
BEN LUSK
Rally Committee Chairman

MR. NEALSON
Sponsor

# Girls' Association



**GA Officers**

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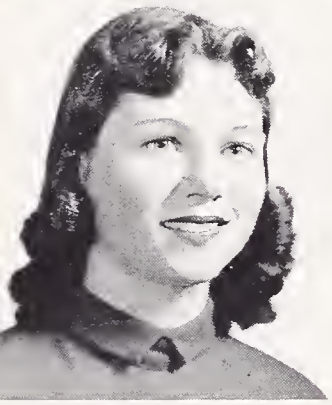
Vice-President



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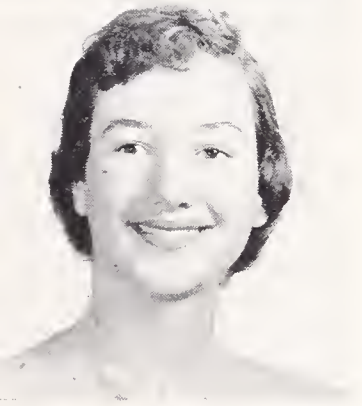
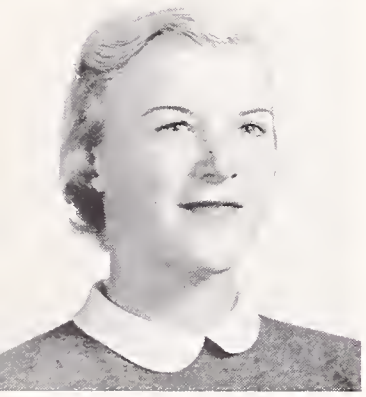
Secretary



SUE BARDIN
Treasurer



KATE MILLS
Social Secretary

MRS. ULRY
Sponsor

BOBBIE LEE PREDDY
President

The GA would not be able to function were it not for the support of the girls at BHS. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make this term a success.

Our GA dance, Fantasia, with its pink and red castles and clouds, was a complete sellout and a lot of fun. The other activities included the Low Ten and New Girls Welcome, the Senior Farewell, and the sale of lollipops on the slope and at Fun Nite.

The profit from our dance and from the lollipop sales goes toward the scholarships which the GA awards each term.

My thanks to the GA officers, Linda, Carol, Sue, and Kate. They were indispensable and most important to me and the GA. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for the help received from Mrs. Schwimley and other members of the faculty.

But to Mrs. Ulry I owe my deepest gratitude, for her help and guidance, and, most of all, for her understanding. These meant a great deal to me.

Thank you again for a memory I shall always remember and cherish.

Good luck,
Bobbie Preddy
GA President

# GA Councils

*12th Grade*

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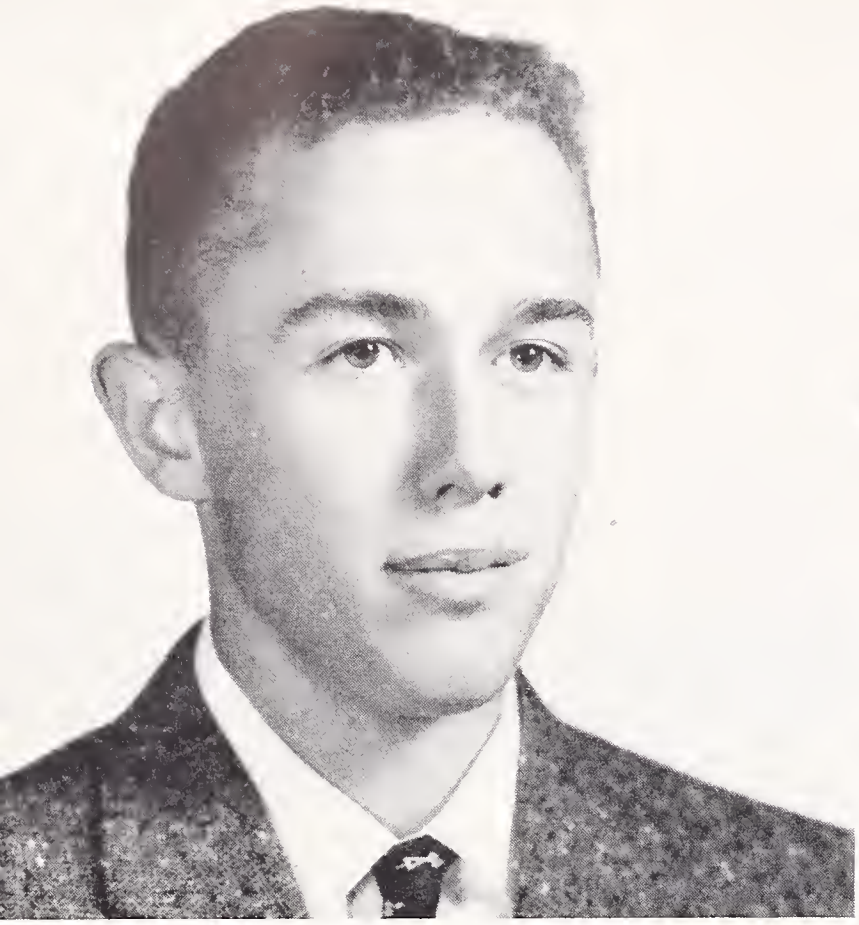
*10th Grade*



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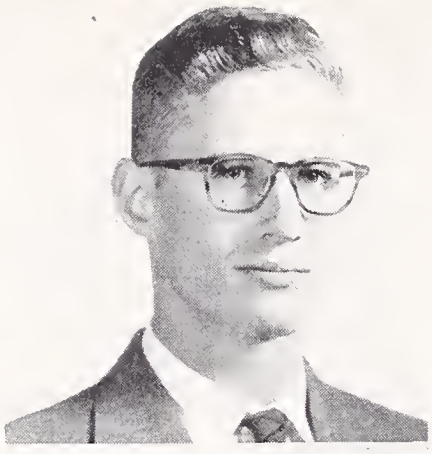

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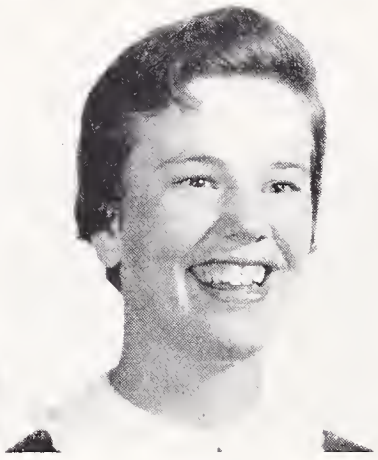
Vice-President



JANE MISSLING
Secretary-Treasurer

# HONOR SOCIETY

As we approach the end of another semester at Berkeley High let us review some of our accomplishments.

The fudge sale was very successful again this year. The proceeds were put into the Honor Society general fund.

Hat checking at the Community Theatre was well organized under Julie Setbacken. We hope to provide several HS Scholarships from this fund.

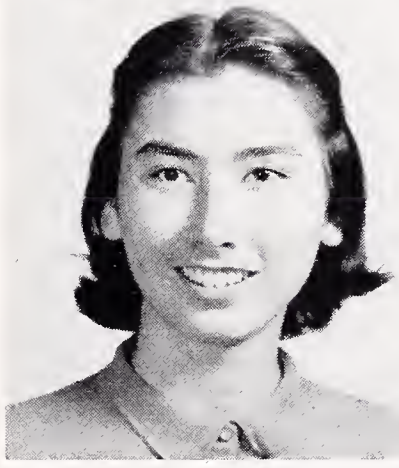
All considered, I think we can call Fall 1957 a successful semester for the Honor Society. Very little of this success is due to my efforts but rather to a great group of officers who worked hard and conscientiously, to our unequaled sponsor, Miss Nova Bartlett, and to the enthusiasm and support of all our members.

Thanks to you all.

Bob Spear
Honor Society President

# CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

KATHY YARWOOD
Vice-President



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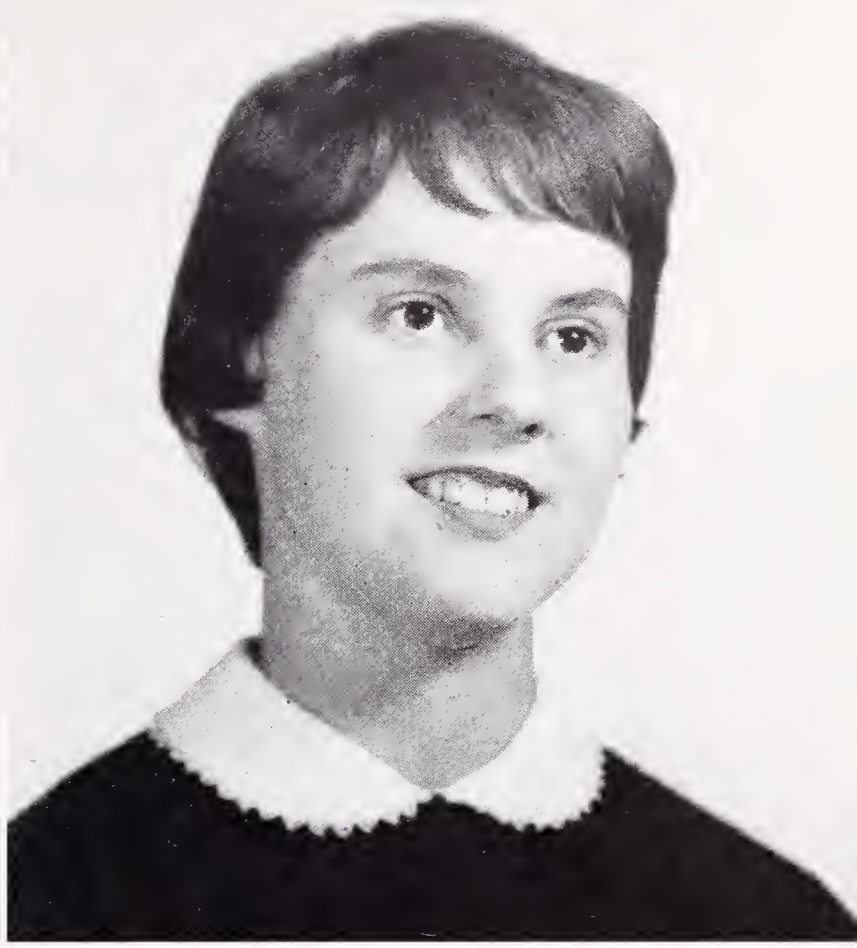


DIANE SCHWAB
President

The 200 members of this term's BHS chapter of the CSF enthusiastically shared in the planning for, and the pleasure of its successful and productive events.

A cupcake sale, the Fun Nite concession and hat checking in the Little Theatre provided the means for our contribution to scholarships for graduating seniors.

The fascinating Ford Plant field trip was as much fun as it was instructive.

A "coke date" for many prospective members brought realization that our chapter is assured of vitality and growth.

This year's fine achievement could not have been realized without the unflagging spirit and efforts of Kathy Yarwood, Vice-President, and Mary Anna Domokos, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Nealson and Miss Repetto, co-sponsors, and most of all, Miss Barlett, our devoted sponsor.

I sincerely wish that the CSF and each of its members may share a bright future.

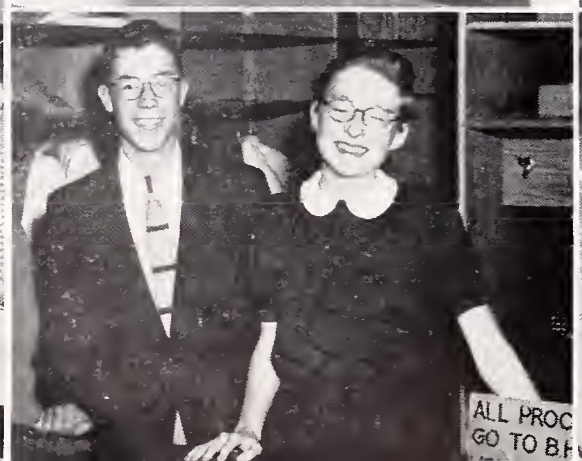
Diane Schwab
CSF President

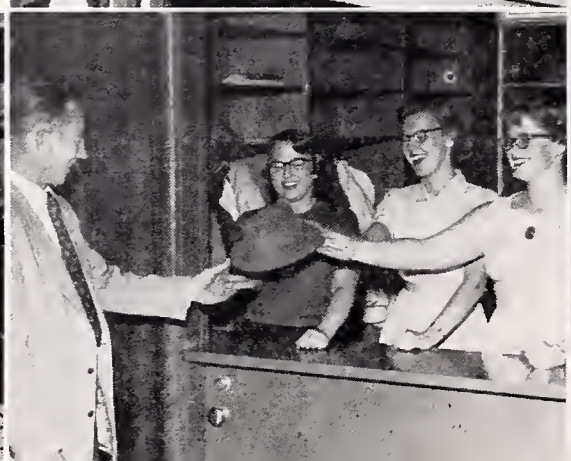
## SEALBEARERS

FRONT ROW, left to right: Ellen Saegebarth, Joyce Lankow, June Farley, Sunya Evans, Sara Benson, Bob Spear. SECOND ROW: Bonnie O'Brien, Kathy Yarwood, Marianne Bogart, Pat Tuft, Betsy Keasbey, Penny Lorenz, Kay Venstrom, Pokey Schwab. BACK ROW: Ben Carter, Isabel Lovejoy, Beppie Ann Duker, George Slusser, Conrad Knoll, Doug Ferguson, John Starr, George Petty, Dick Talbot.

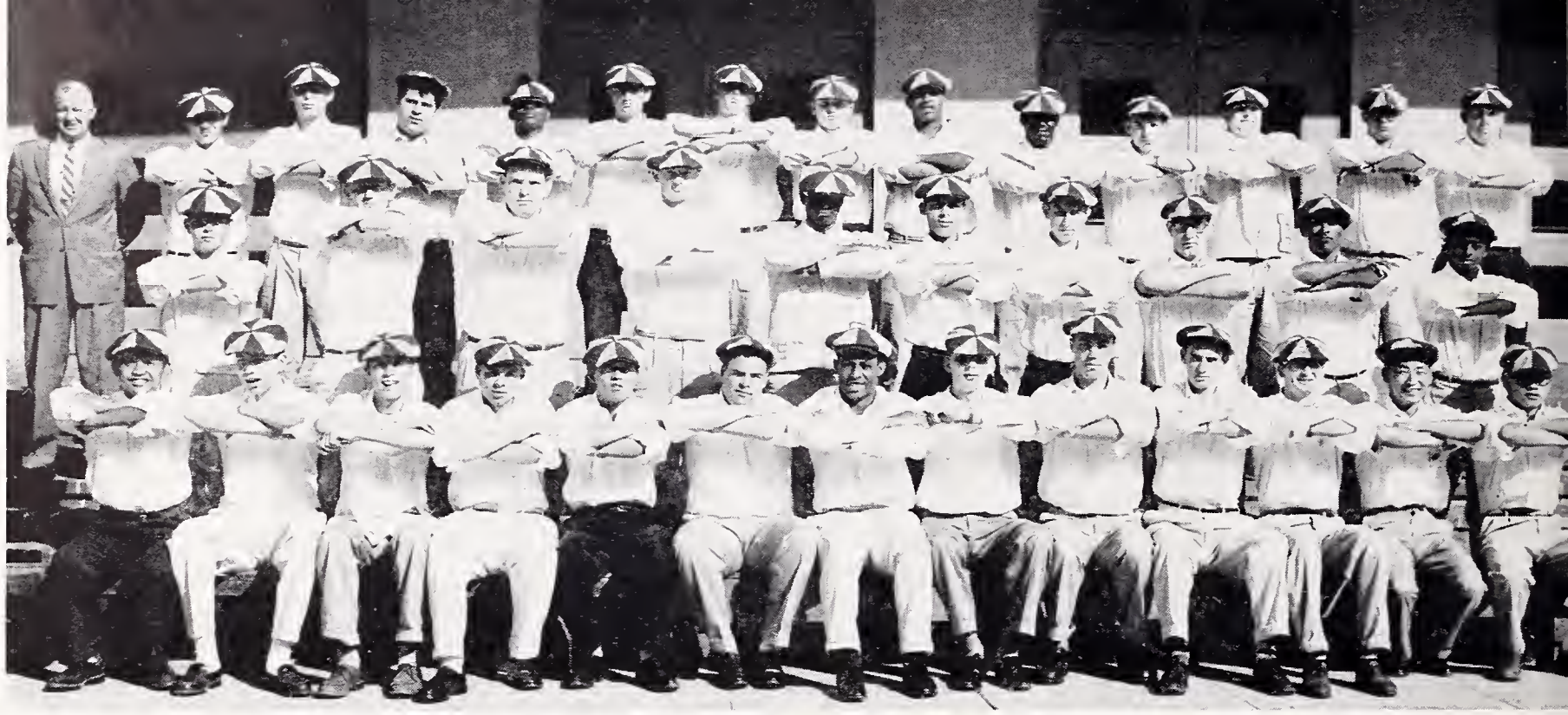
## SPECIAL PRIVILEGE SEALBEARERS

FRONT ROW, left to right: Jane Missling, Ann Severin, Betty Asaro, Joyce Takafuji. BACK ROW: Jerry Frug, Joel Carey, David Eakin.

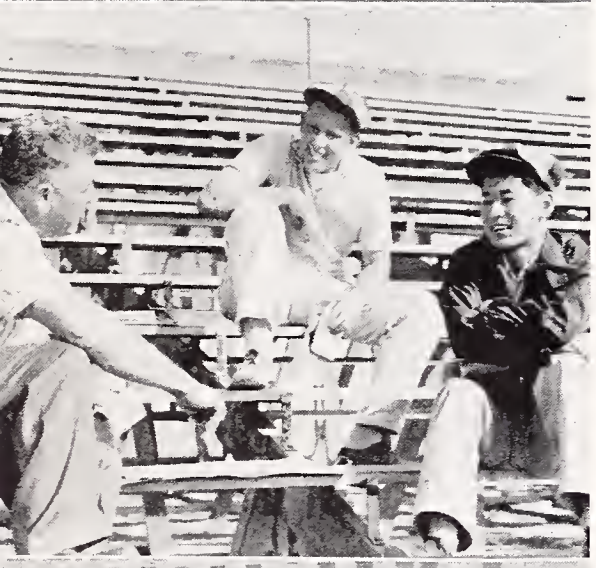


# HONOR SOCIETY AND CSF OUTING



FRONT ROW, left to right: Lenny San Juan, Sandy Skaggs, Lee Mayer, Jon Perkins, Masato Mori, Dana Ruben, Ben Lusk, Helmut Lange, Joel Carey, Dave Braun, Ernest Akaba, Sam Wong. SECOND ROW: Clark Fiedler, Keith Anderson, George James, Mike Anderson, Gene Hutchinson, Forest Copeland, Ed Gibson, Ted Carter, Ronell Gordon. BACK ROW: Mr. Nealson, George Herota, Don Jacobsen, Fred Carella, Percy Jennings, Walt Carter, Andy Morse, Jerry Newman, Milton Pete, Art Blunt, Jerry Foster, Dale Sanders, George Miller, Jim Fleming.



# RALLY COMMITTEE

This term the Rally Committee has been relatively small as the direct result of a very small class. But it has more than compensated for this lack of size in spirit, loyalty and determination to do a good job. It has done remarkably well in keeping order at our rallies, in our halls, on the slope and at our football games.

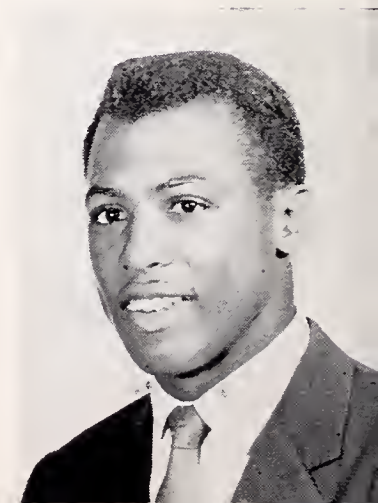
I have enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving as chairman of such a fine committee.

I wish to thank Mr. Nealson, for without his advice and help we would have been lost from the start.

It would be nearly impossible to thank Joel Carey, George Miller and George Innis, assistant chairmen, enough for the tremendous amount of time and energy they gave to supervise our activities.

To the forty-four members of the Rally Committee I extend my heartfelt thanks for their untiring cooperation and patience and my deepest admiration for a job well done.

Ben Lusk



BEN LUSK
Rally Committee Chairman

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dorothy Doman, Joyce Takefuji, Carol Brown, Sue Seavey, Helen Takefuji, Sally Wilkinson, Gail Ajello. SECOND ROW: Joan Ware, Dale Wickliffe, Ruth Ann Hague, Sheryl Gordon, Kate Bermel, Jane Missling (Co-Chairman), Betty Asaro (Chairman), Julie Bale (Co-Chairman), Barbara Williams, Joseleen Wilson, Cynthia Seldin, Dorothy Kendall, Mrs. Ulry. BACK ROW: Alice Matsui, Carol Lum, Carolyn Mark, Marilyn Gelsuik, Virginia Smith, Wendy Kohler, Ann Severin, Pat Tuft, Sharon Chan, Carol Sawdey, Linda Wyckoff, Betsy Barker, Janet Moorman.

# *SENIOR FRIENDS*

This term 34 Senior Friends have continued to give friendship and service to Berkeley High School.

Our activities this term were varied and extensive. We served at last term's Senior Ball, ushered at various school functions, took cafeteria and lobby duty and had a concession on the slope. But most important of all, we personally contacted new girls to help them find activities, new friends and become acquainted with their new surroundings.

For the first time at Berkeley High, the Senior Friends had a "Turnabout Day" with the Rally Boys. This proved very successful and I hope it can be continued in future years.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been chairman of the Senior Friends. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the girls for a job well done. Their willingness to help has made this term a successful and a happy one.

I would especially like to thank our sponsor, Mrs. Ulry, for her guidance and help throughout the term. My sincere thanks also go to my two assistant chairmen, Julie Bale and Jane Missling, for their help and cooperation.

Thanks again for giving me a wonderful experience which I shall never forget, and to all of you—the best of luck in the future.

Betty Asaro
Senior Friends Chairman

BETTY ASARO
Chairman Senior Friends

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Fifty-three members and a most active term of public speaking activities in a program of service to school and community! This describes Berkeley High School's Speakers' Bureau for Fall 1956.

In the local "I Speak for Democracy" contest, John Starr won himself a savings bond; Doug Ferguson and John Rose received merchandise orders.

A panel on "Growing Up" for the high school PTA turned out most successfully. Students participating were Sue Bardin, Jim Elkins, Howard Leggett, Peggy Jo Mathews, Ann Talburt, and Pete Prentiss. Speakers at the American Legion, Post No. 7, were Gail Hardy and John Starr. Speakers for the bureau at community functions during United Nations Week included George Carpenter, Thierry Koenig and Dusty Willmarth.

Bureau representatives to the Safety Council were Carole Iwata and Jim Elkins. Football announcers were bureau members Bob Fitch, Bernie Key, and Bob Spear.

"Berkeley Hi-Lites," a weekly radio program heard Saturdays over KRE, is sponsored by the Speakers' Bureau. Steve Webber was editor this semester, with John Rose his capable assistant. John Starr was responsible for the news; Linda Wyckoff was music editor; Walt Carter indispensable engineer.

School projects advocated by the entire bureau included the sale of student body cards and Pods, and the drive of the United Crusade.

Richard H. Ehlers

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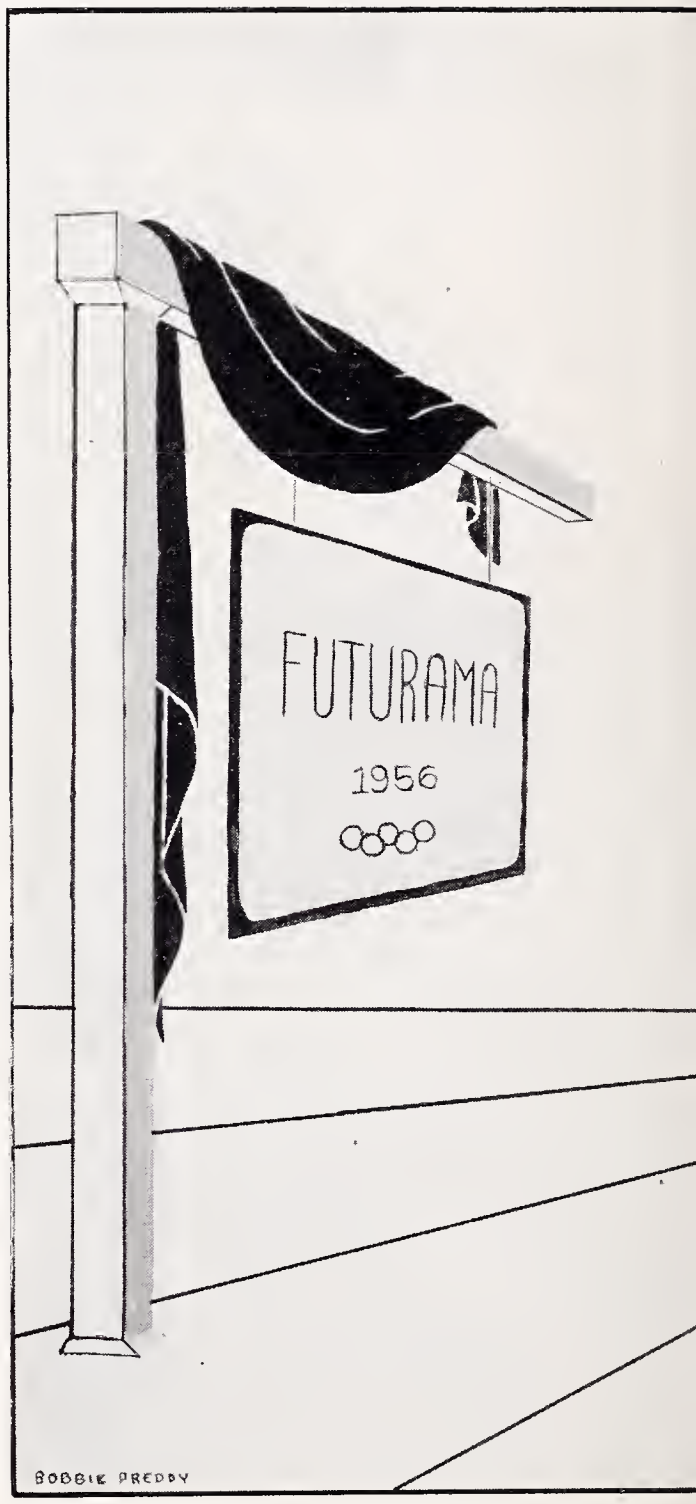


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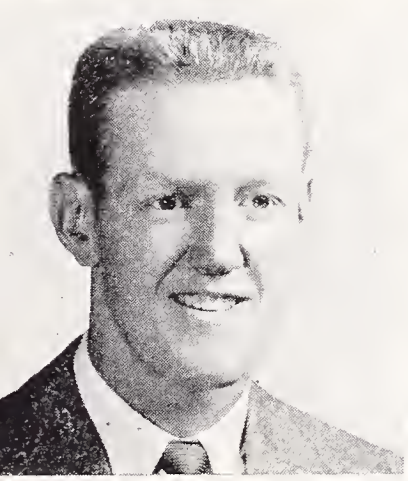

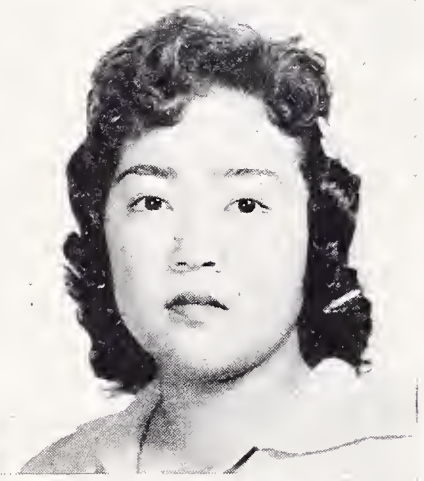

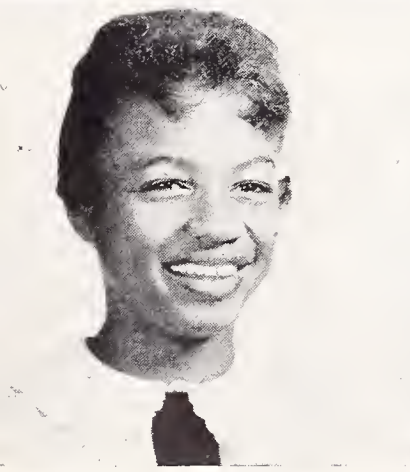

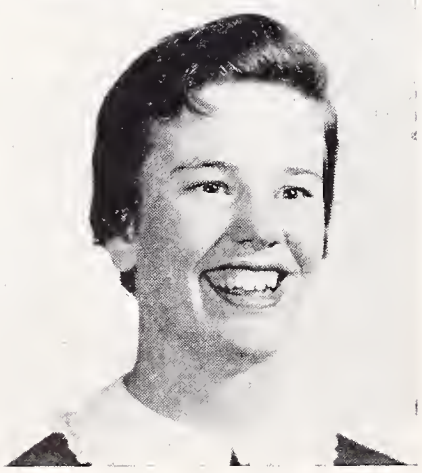

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# SENIOR MESSAGE

As we graduate, a great drama will draw to a close. For us the curtain went up on this drama three years ago when we first entered Berkeley High School. We were stagestruck and awed by the immensity of this great school of which we were now a part.

As we look back, we remember our first chance at showing the rest of the school that, although we were small in number, we had the desire to make our stay at Berkeley High a successful one. Yes, the Soph Hop was for our class the first of a long line of successful activities.

This spirit really paid off as we reached our senior year. We think back on memories of the fun and laughter at Ditch Day, that last season of football games, a senior ball that will never be forgotten, and our final curtain call, graduation.

As our stay at Berkeley High School comes to an end, we suddenly awake to find ourselves emerging in the second act of a play we call life. And I truly believe that if the members of this class continue to show the interest and enthusiasm they have in the past years, they cannot escape success.

In closing, I would like to thank the teachers who have donated their time and effort to the success of our class. Also I would like to express my thanks to the class for electing me president. It is an honor I will never forget.

So, until our paths cross once more, thank you and goodbye.

Les Rowntree
President

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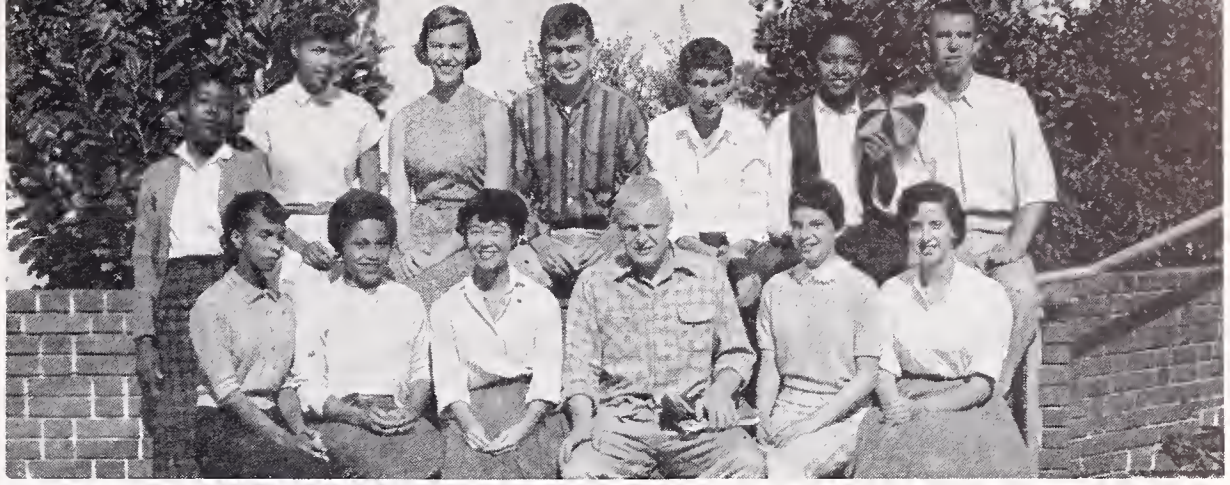

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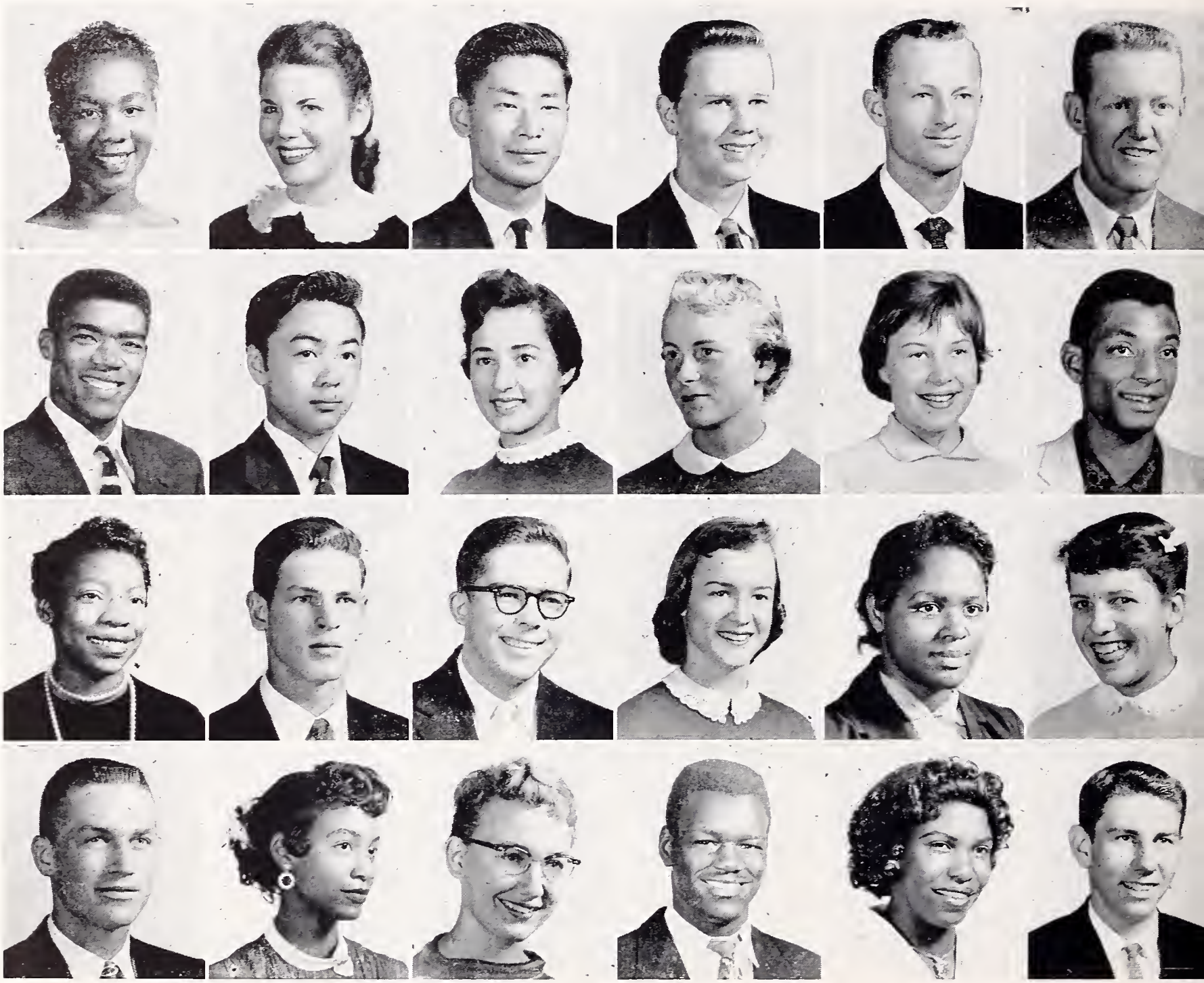

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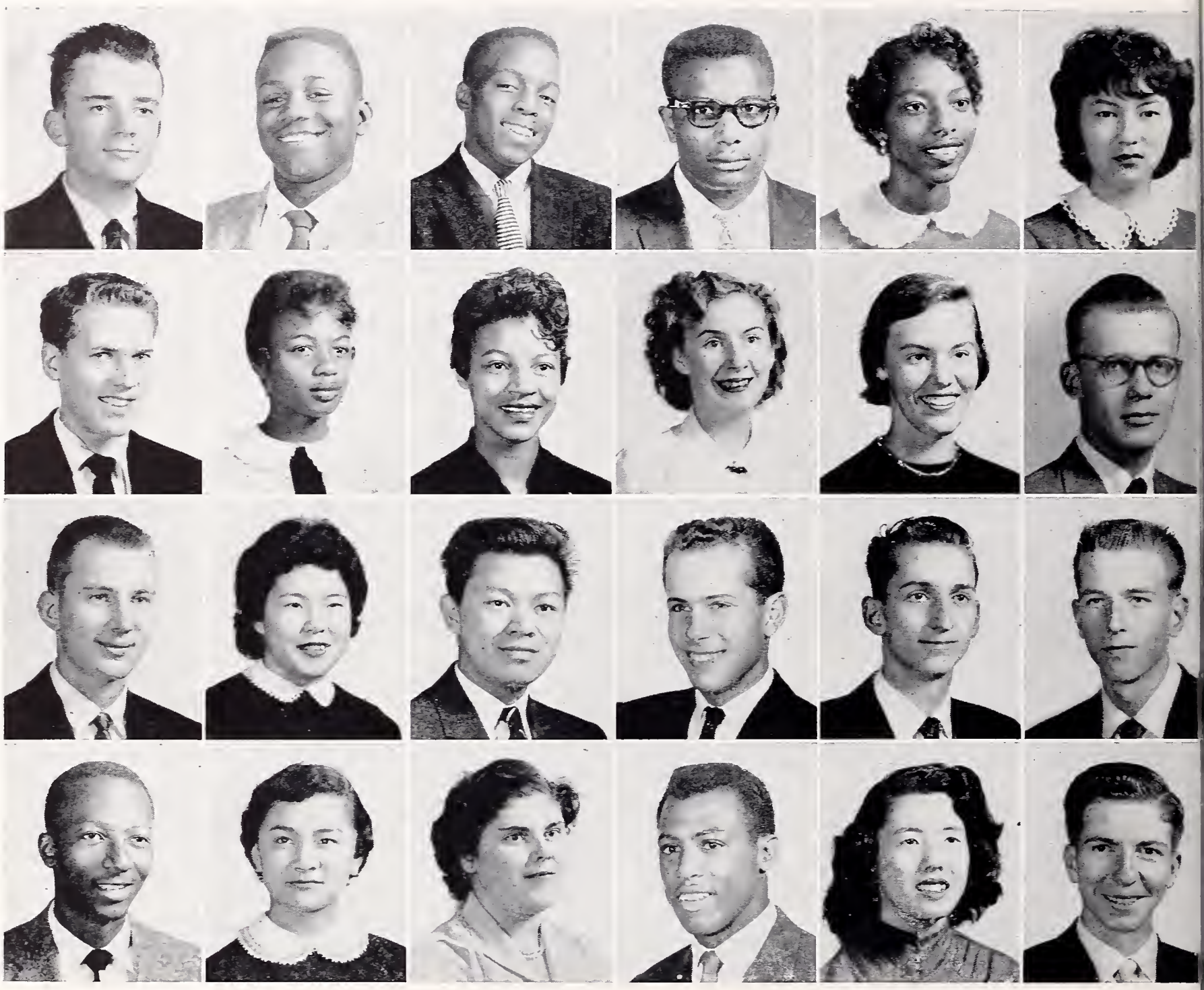

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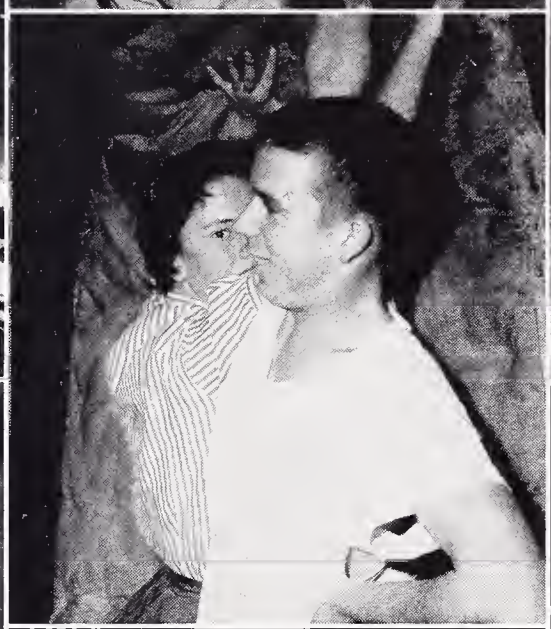

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## *Low Twelve Class President's Message*

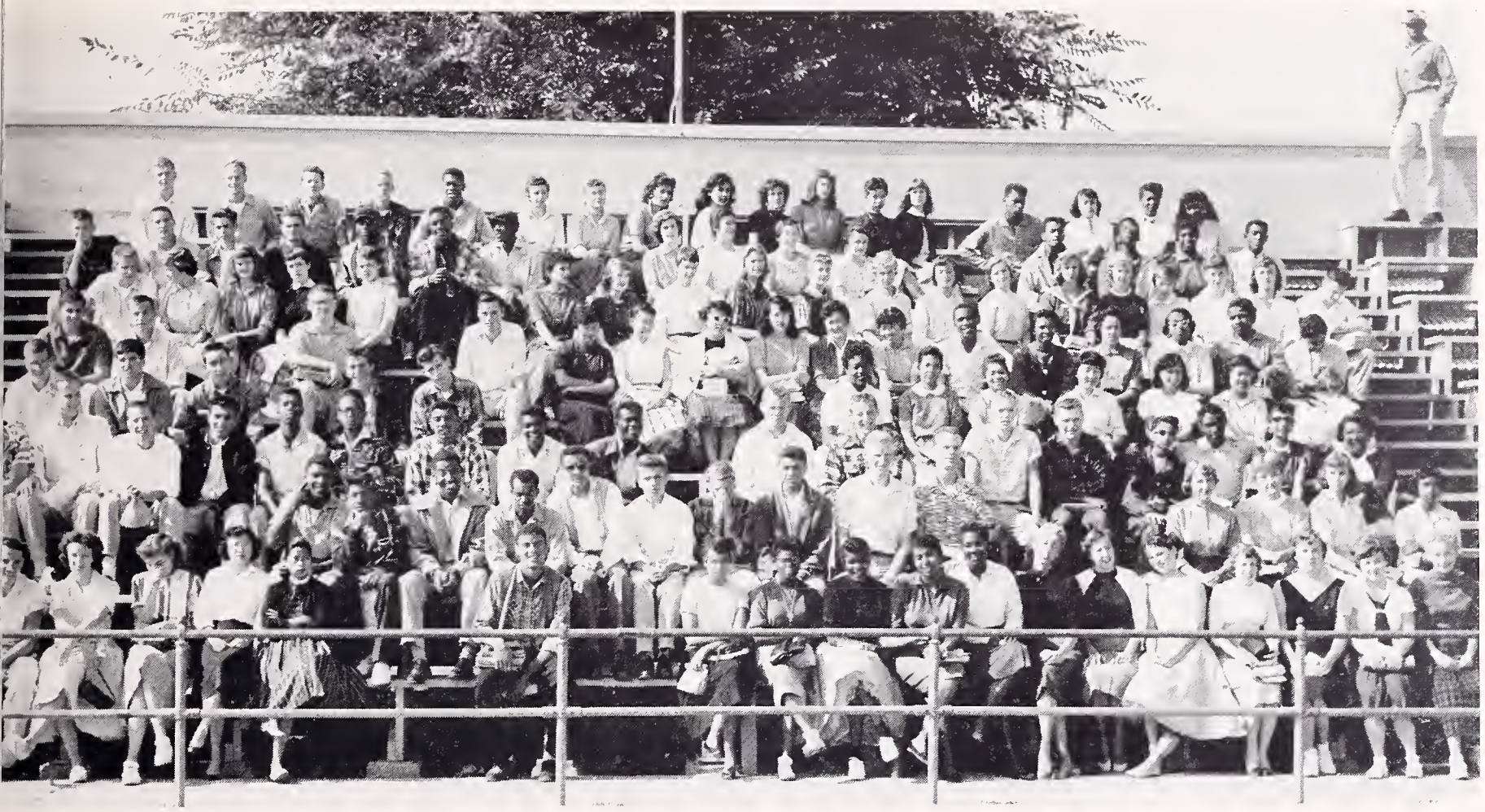
I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Low Twelve students and all others who have made this semester a successful one for our class. My aim as your president has been to carry out your requests through strong representation on our Board of Control. I hope I may have carried out this aim to your satisfaction.

A number of Low Seniors have shown their interest in school spirit by taking part in many of the school's activities. To this spirited group of students I offer my hearty congratulations.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our class sponsor, Mr. Solomon, for his interest and advice.

My thanks to all for the opportunity of serving you this semester. I have enjoyed it tremendously.

Best of luck to all of you,
Pete Prentiss
L-12 Class President



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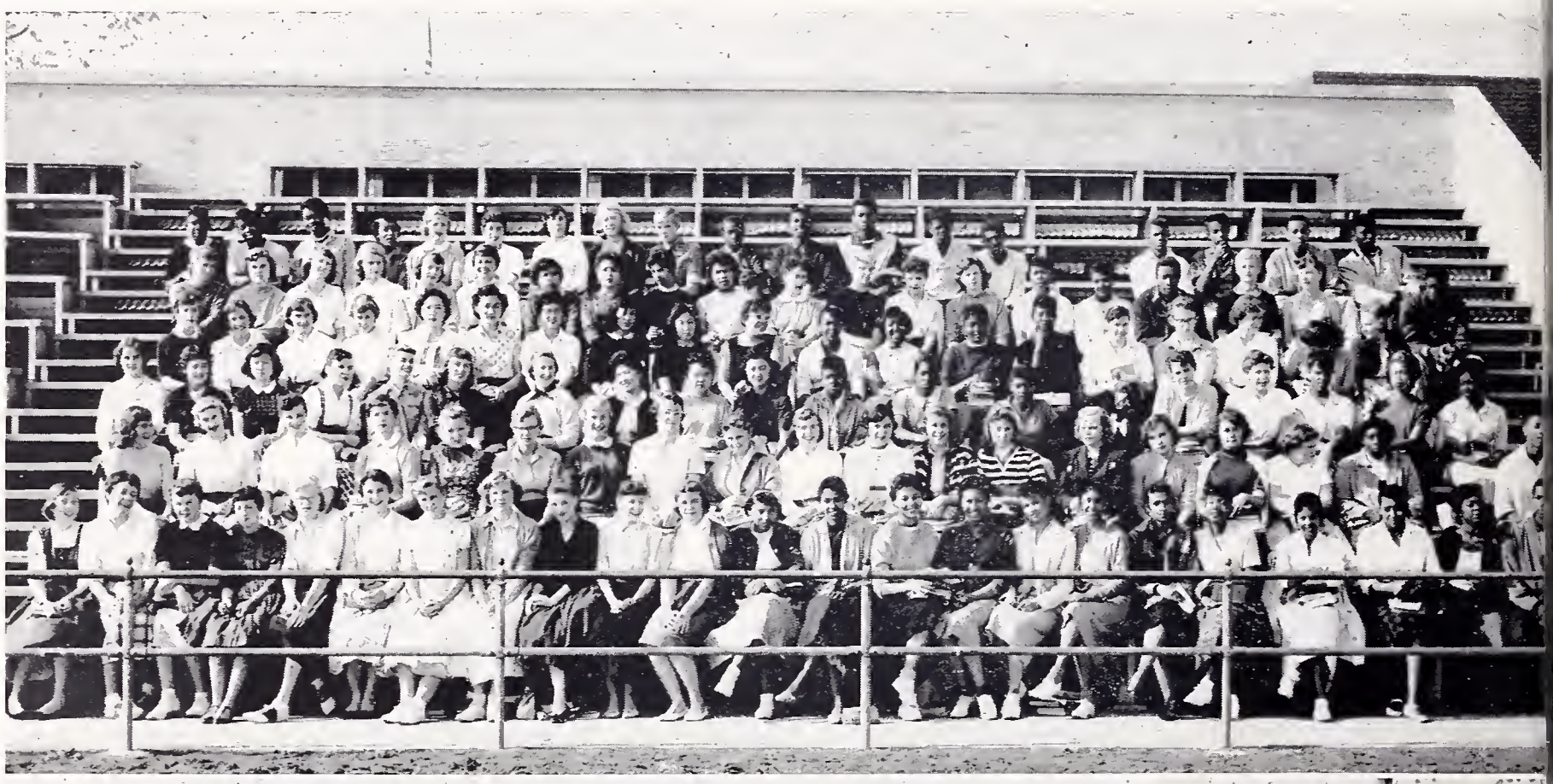
## *High Eleven Class President's Message*

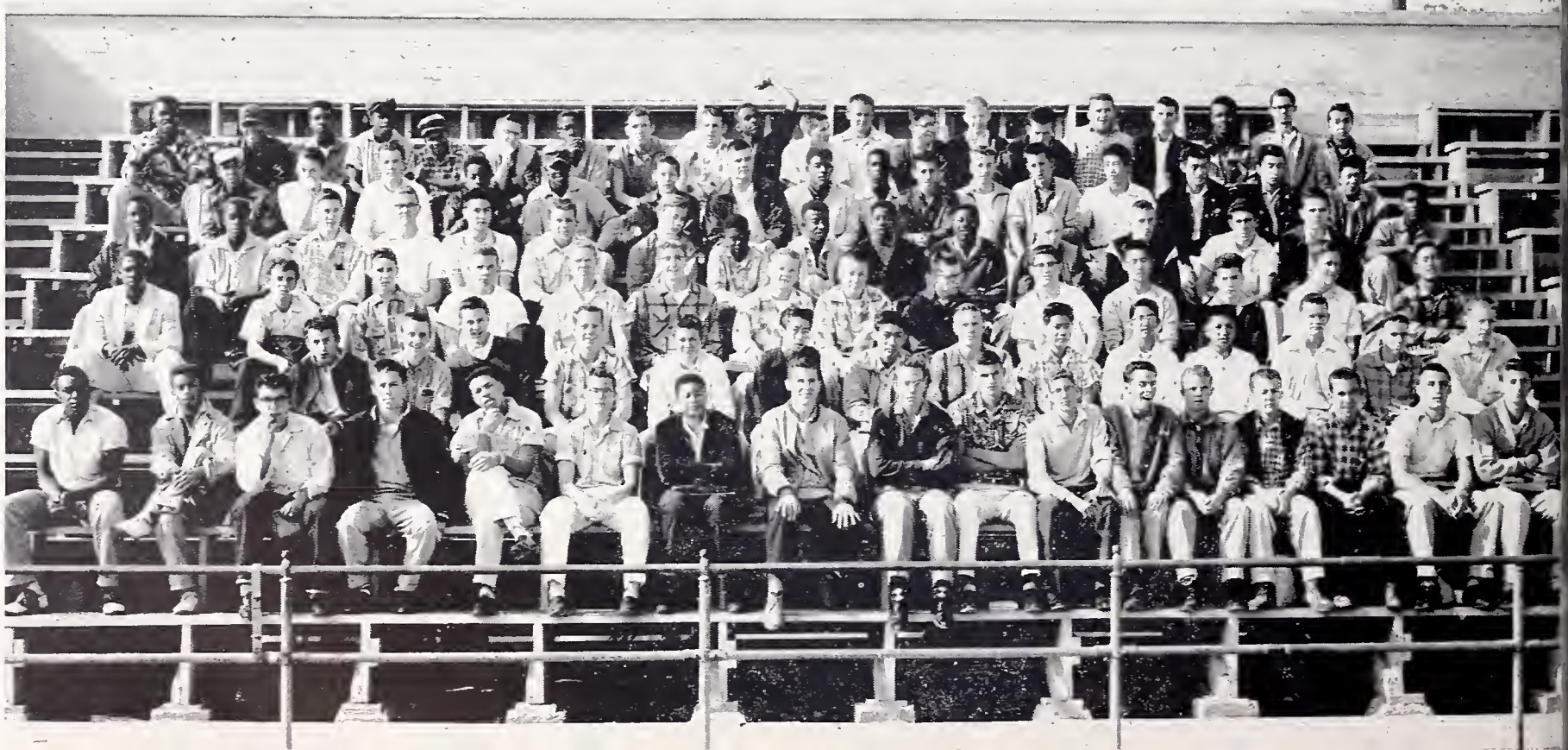
The past term, Fall '56, has been very successful for the High Eleven. The Junior Prom and all the other activities were well conducted.

My term as class president has been a pleasant and enjoyable one. Our class sponsors, Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Reynolds, and the Class Council have given me their full cooperation and support, without which I could not have succeeded.

Good luck and thanks to everyone and with highest hopes for a successful senior year.

Alan Batchelder
H-11 Class President





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| Sue Sledge | Secretary |
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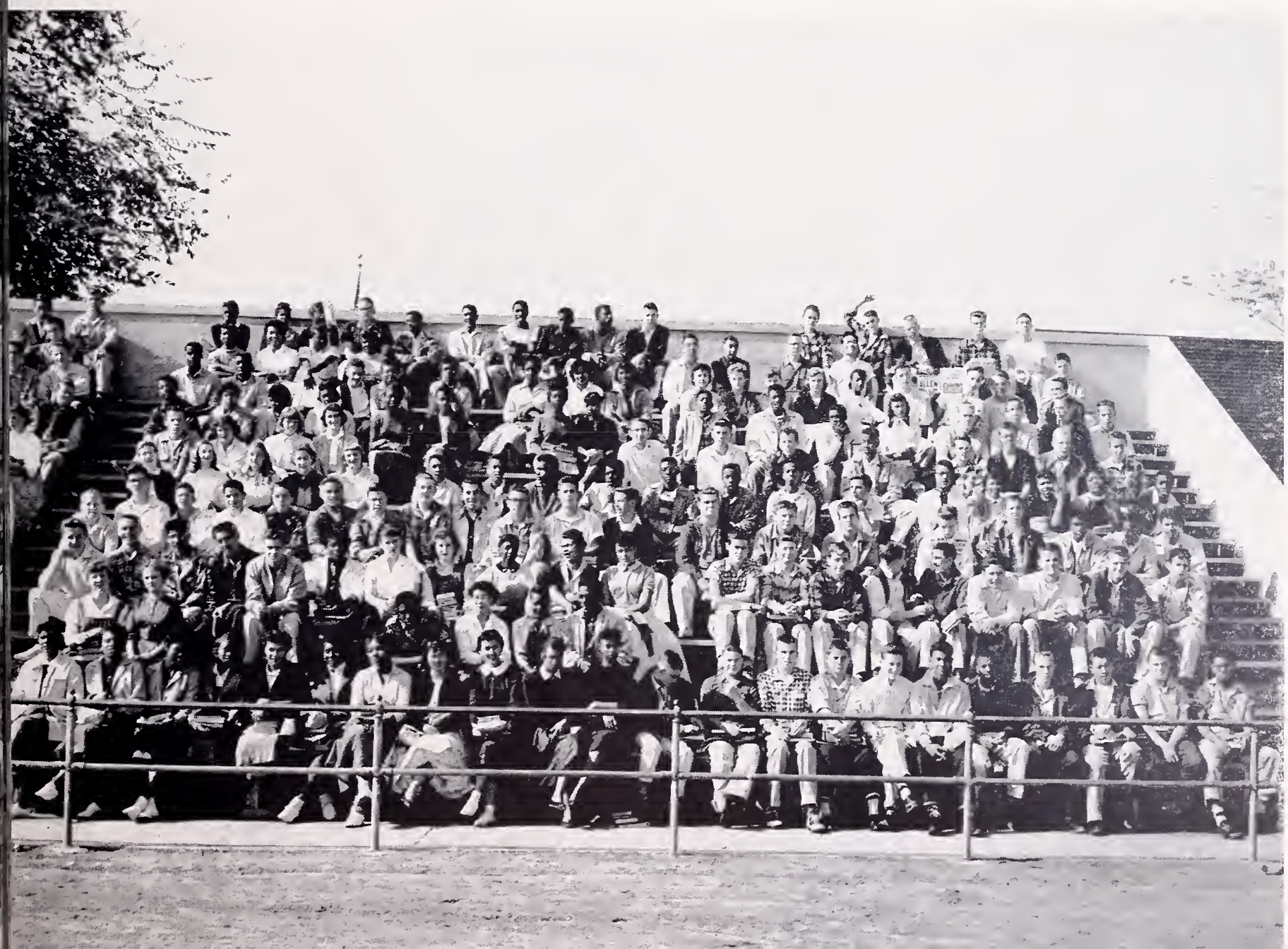
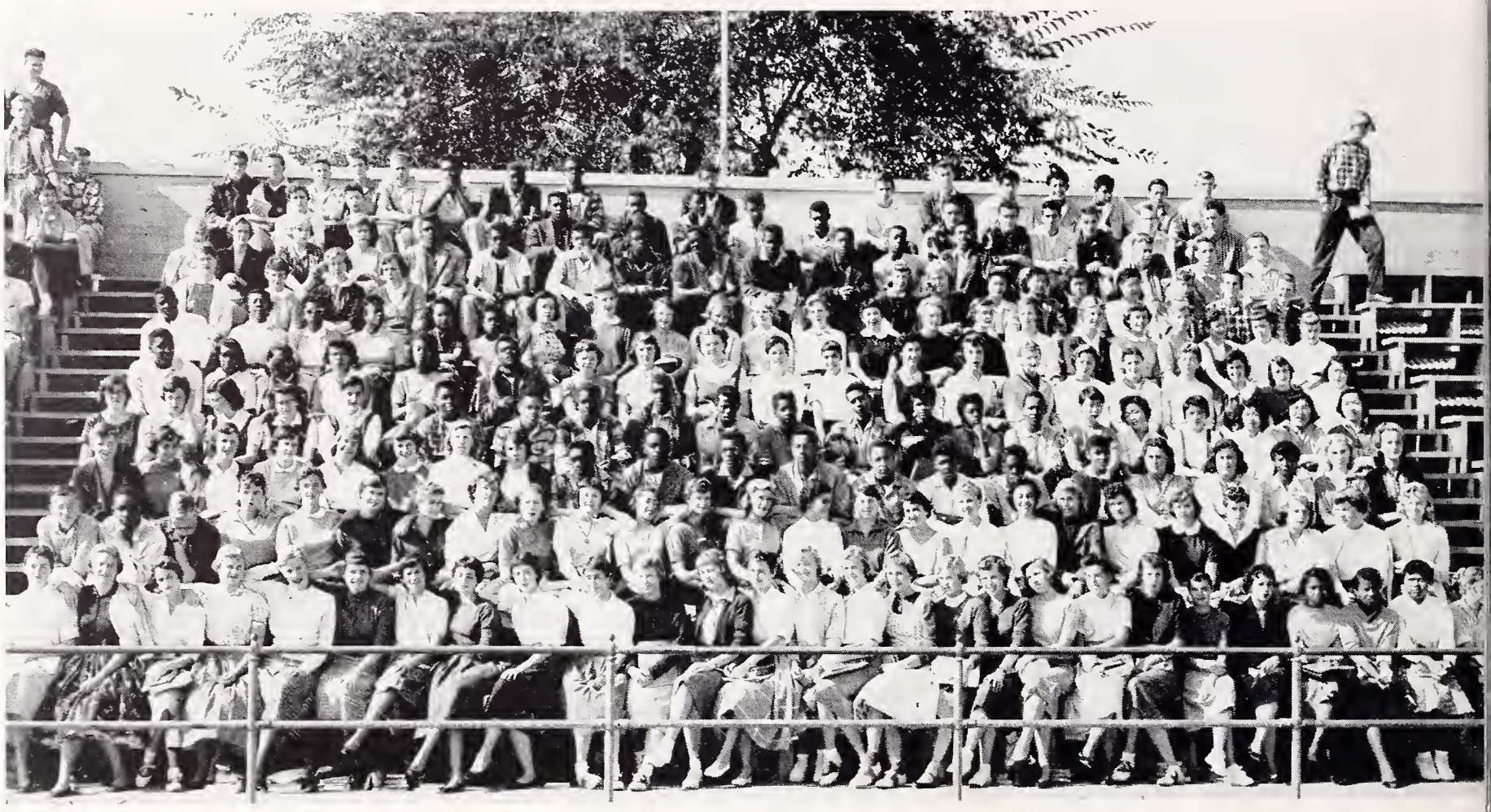
## *Low Eleven Class President's Message*

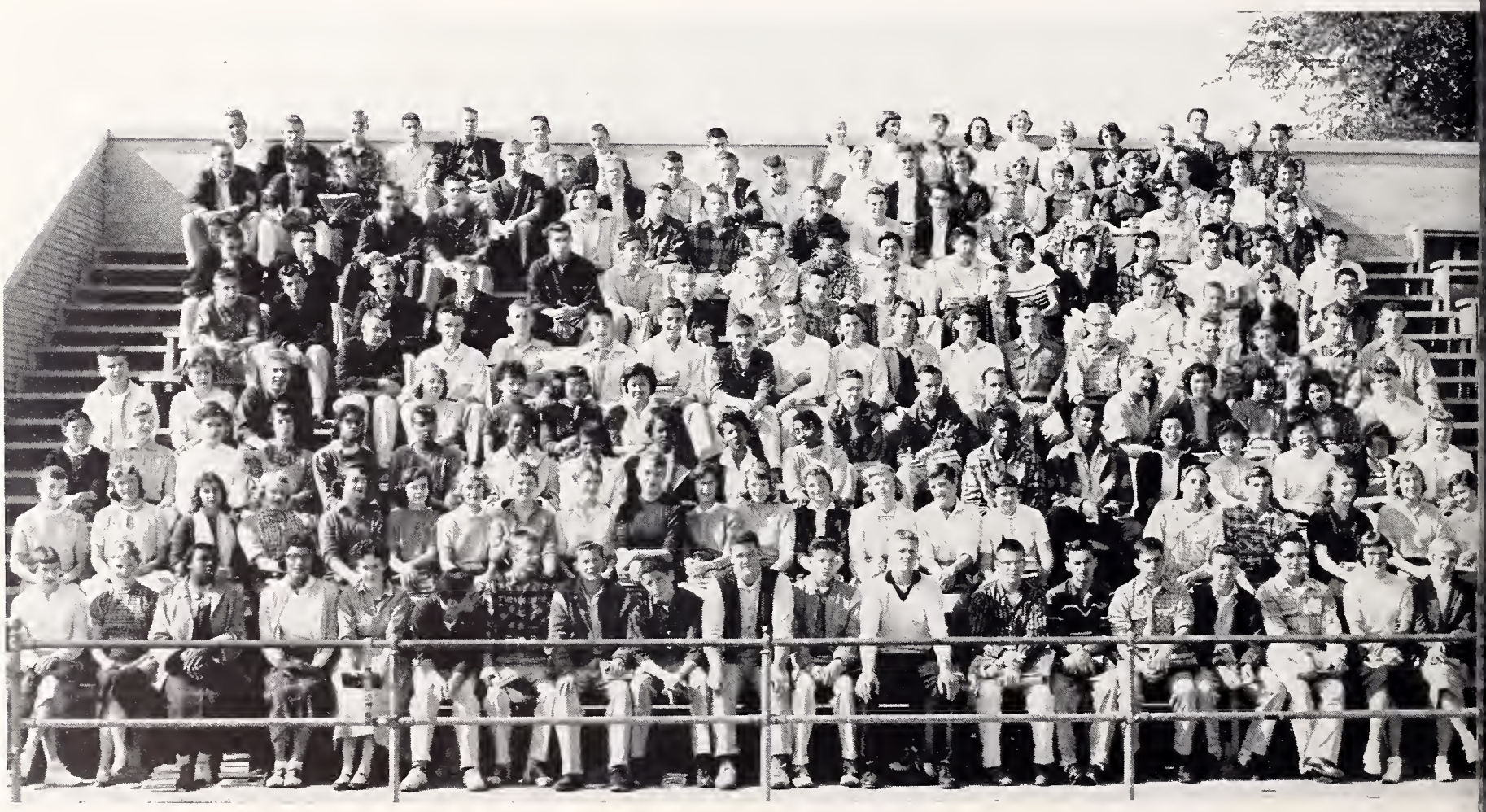
The past term for the Low Eleven class has been a most successful one. Our terrific class spirit was shown by our participation in all of the activities here at Berkeley High School. Many of our class were in the Varieties, Honor Society, and CSF. We also have had many representatives this term in all the clubs and on the school teams, which include football, cross-country, and basketball. Our class treasury has grown considerably larger by our sales of fudge bars at the football games, and by our concessions both on the slope and at Fun Nite.

I would like to thank everyone who helped on the Junior Prom "Moonglow," and all of those who participated in our class activities. Special thanks go to my fellow officers and to our two terrific sponsors. I'm sure that if our class keeps its spirit, the Spring Class of '58 will be the best ever graduated from Berkeley High School.

Thank you,
Steve Chandler
L-11 Class President







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## *High Ten Class President's Message*

This past semester has been both memorable and successful in spirit and in the accomplishments of our class, such as the Soph Hop, our class concession of cotton candy, and our part in the talent assembly.

I would like to thank the class council, our most capable and hard-working sponsors, Mr. Rajander and Mr. Manske, and our entire class for their wholehearted spirit and support to make all our class activities and projects successful.

I would like to wish all my classmates good fortune, success in your careers and happiness in your personal lives.

Gordon Kono

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| Joyce Burton | Vice-President |
| Pam Kimball | Secretary |
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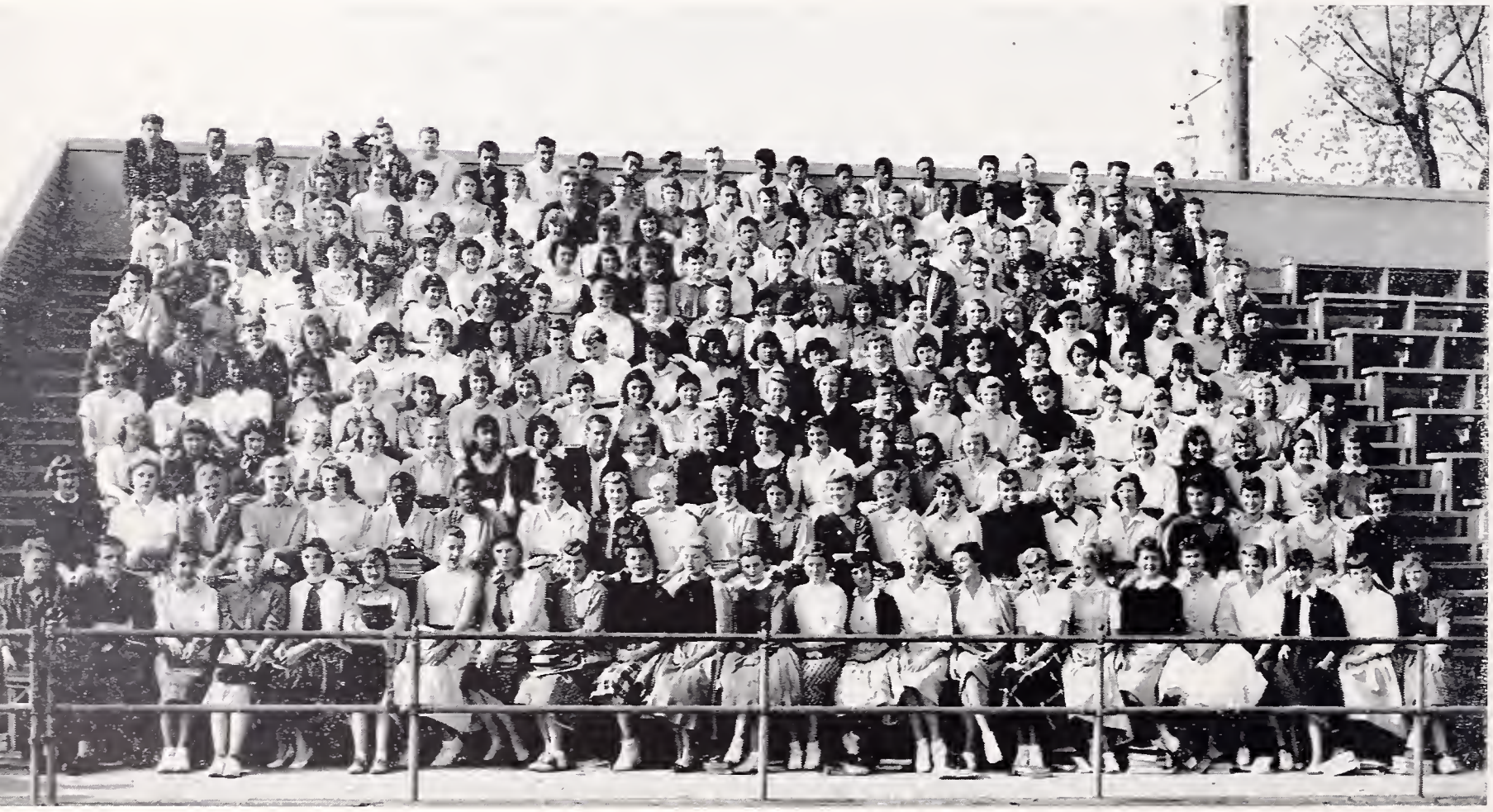
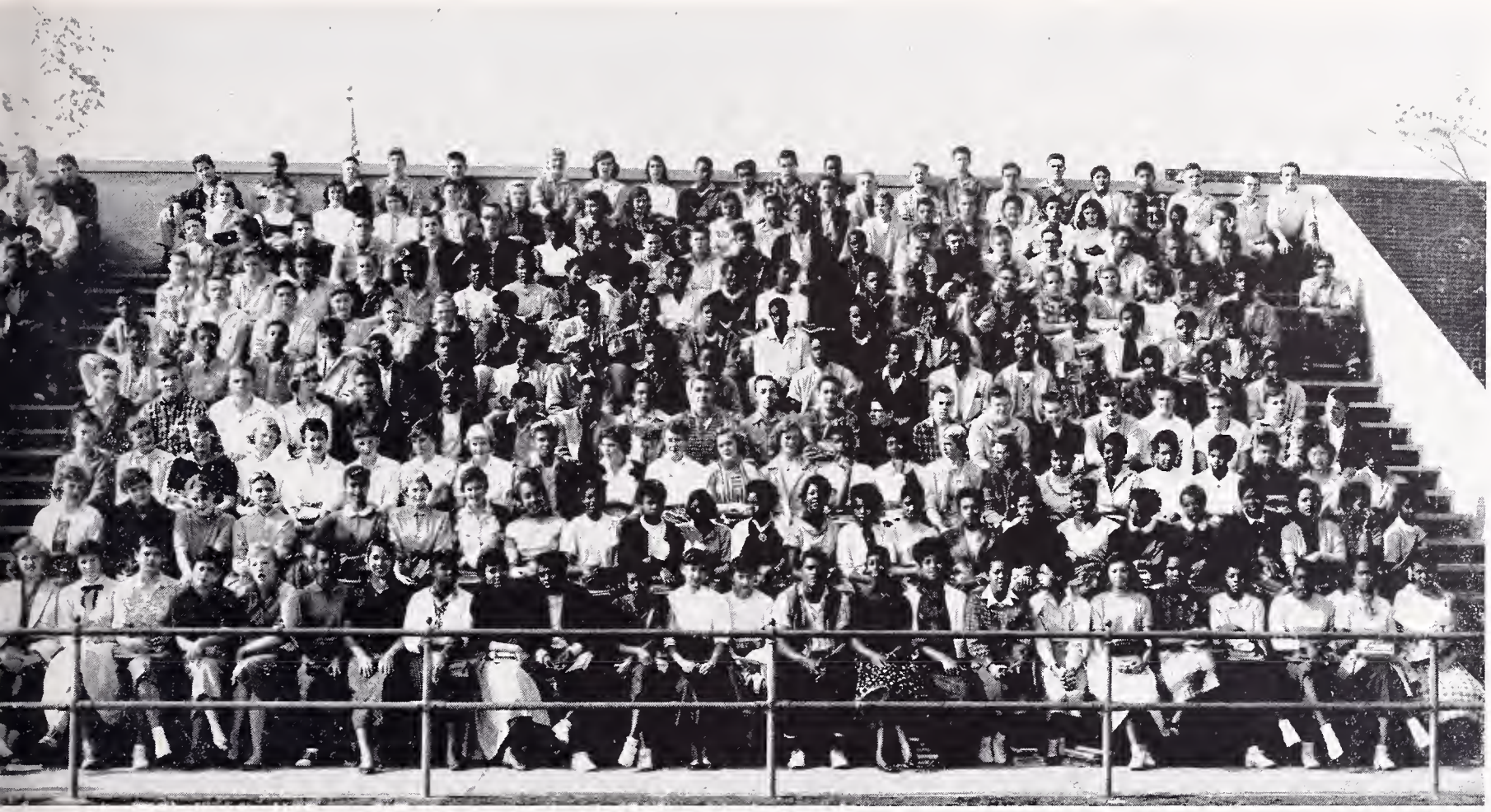
## *Low Ten Class President's Message*

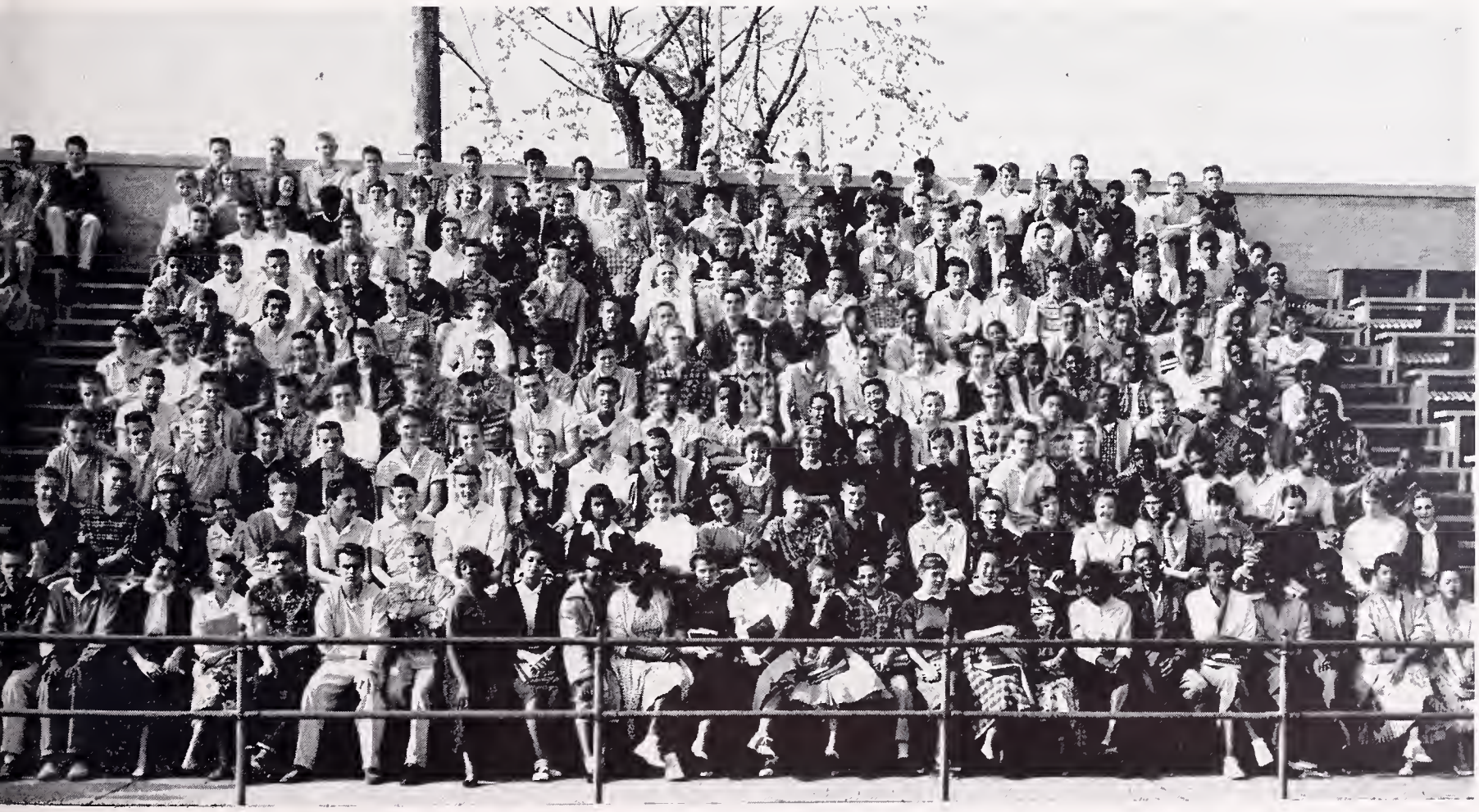
The Low Ten class this year is again the largest in Berkeley High history. We were the first Low Ten class in years to make money on our Soph Hop. The participation of our class in school clubs, sports and shows has been outstanding. We won first place in the Talent Assembly.

I wish to thank our class sponsors—Mrs. Bremer and Mr. Cummins, the homeroom representatives and the class officers for all of their support in making this term a great success, and I feel that if we continue in the same direction in which we are heading, we will be one of the most spirited classes Berkeley High has ever known.

Ray Bressler
L-10 Class President







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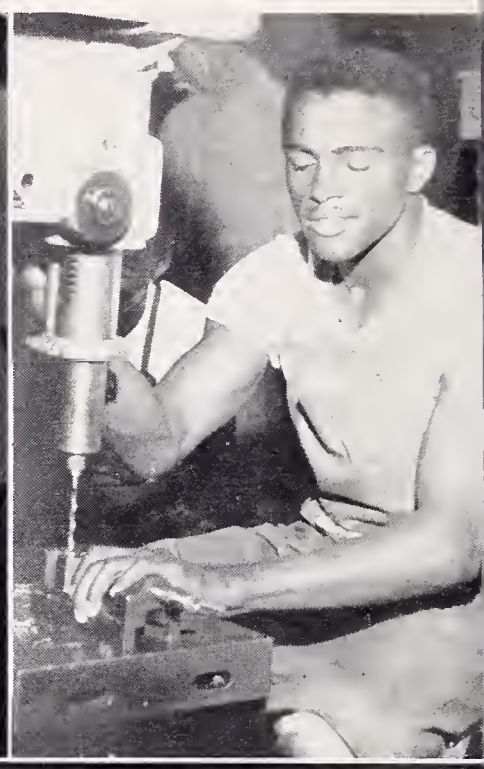

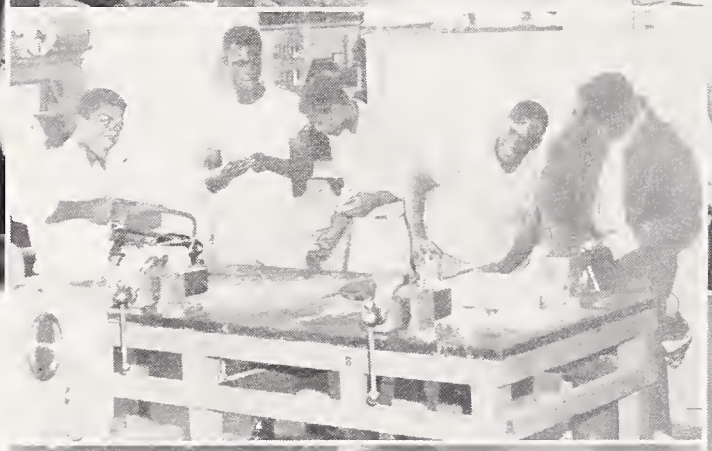

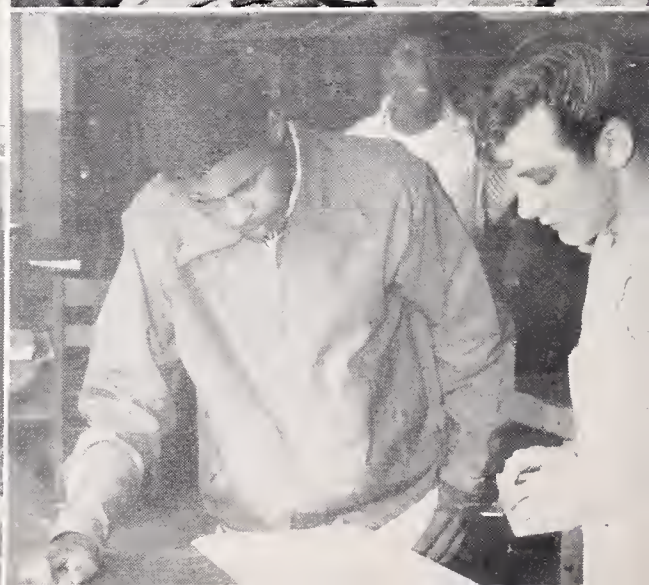

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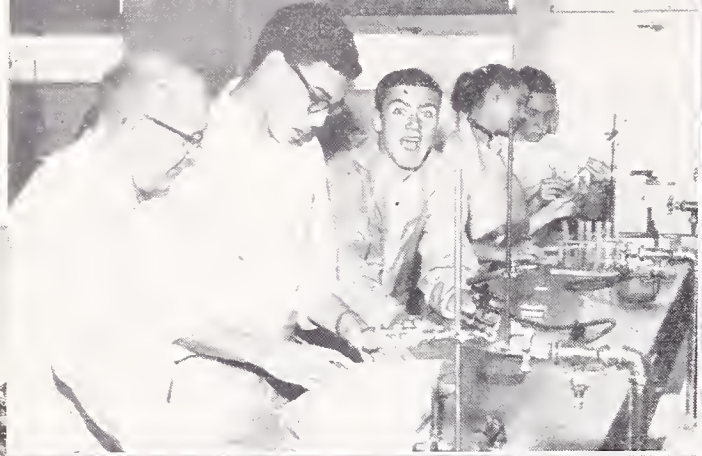
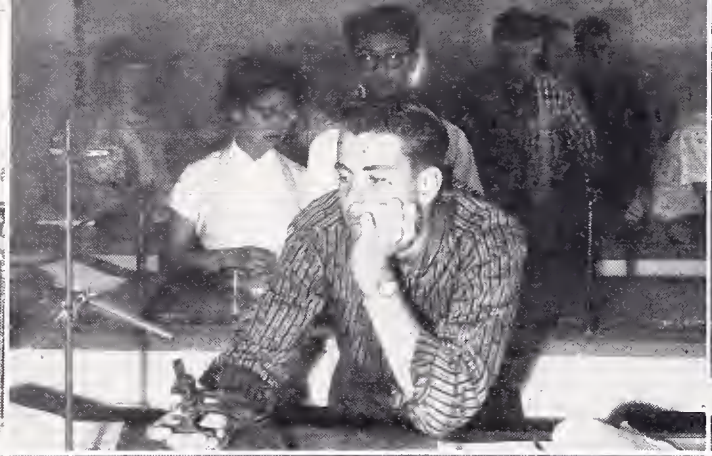

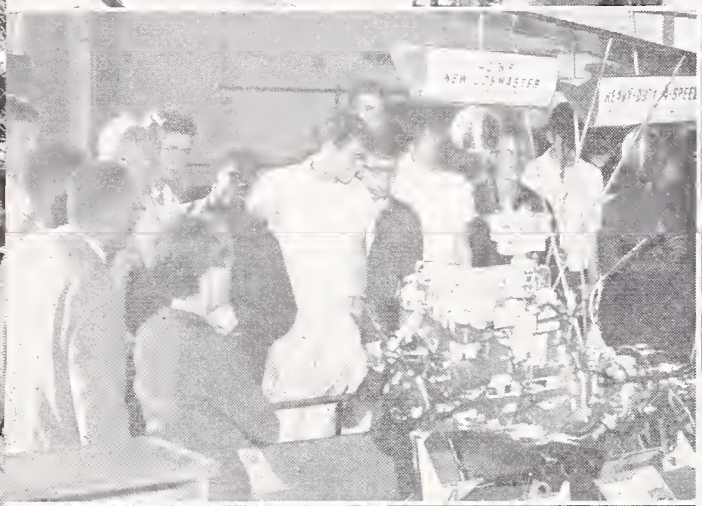
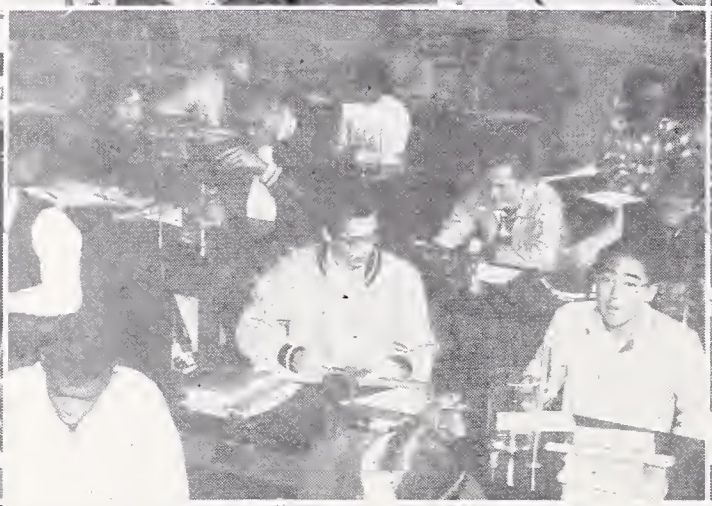
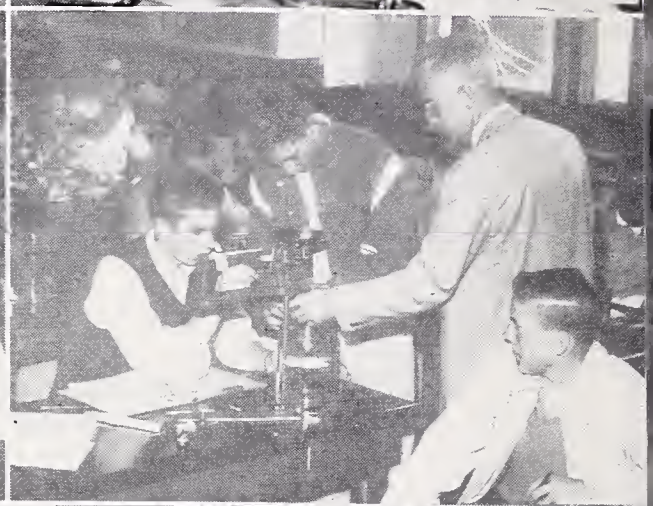
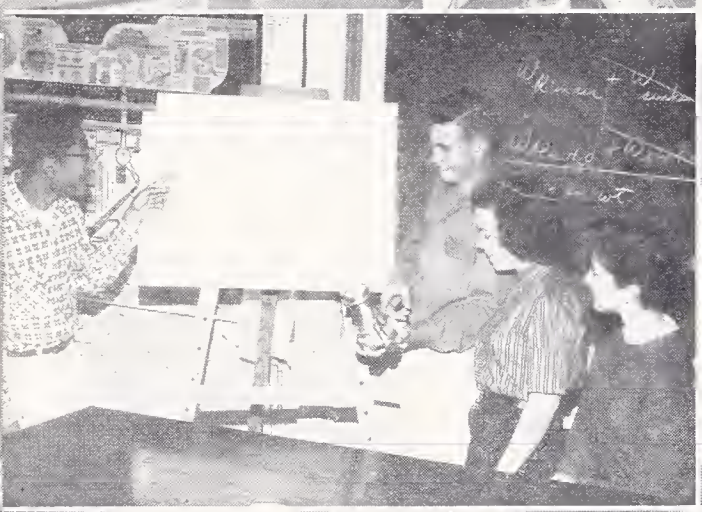

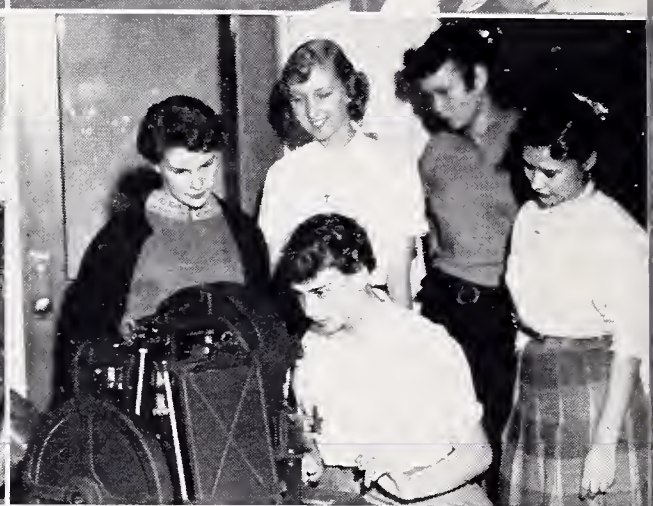
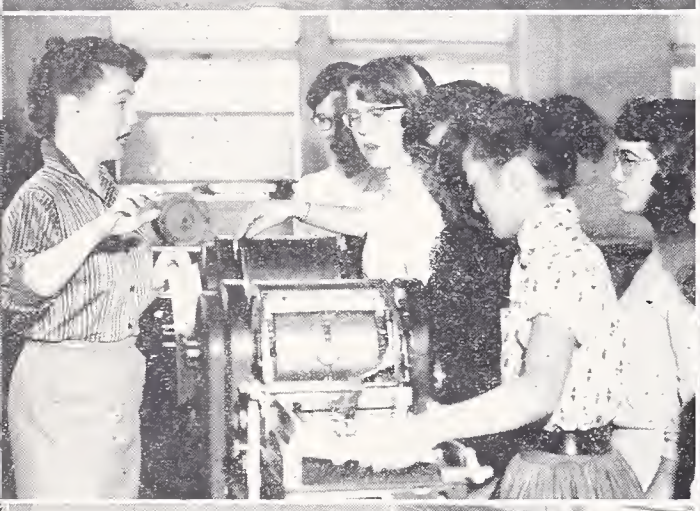

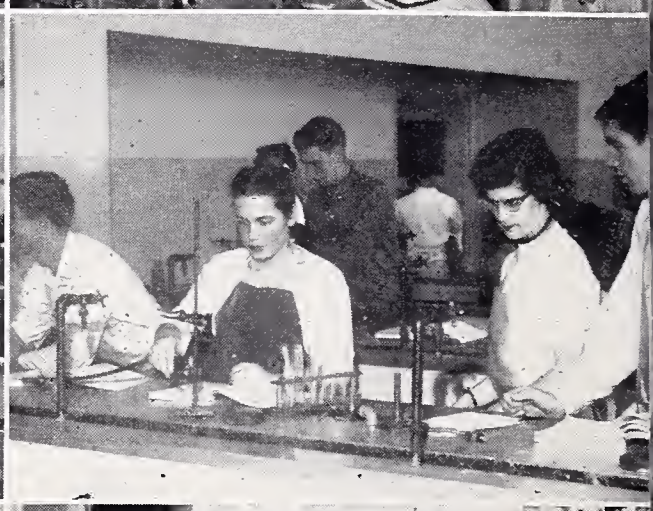

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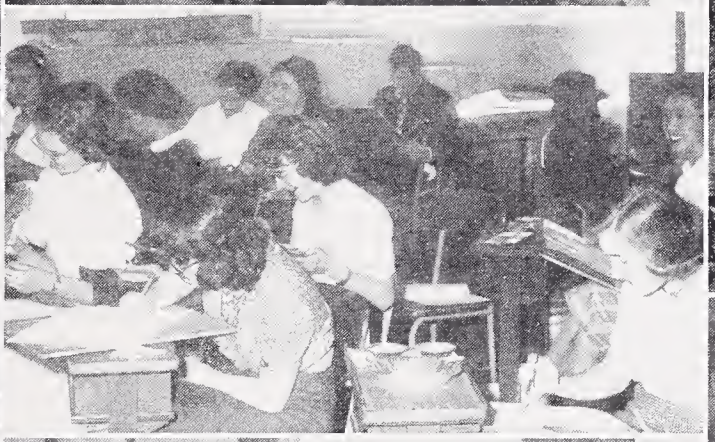

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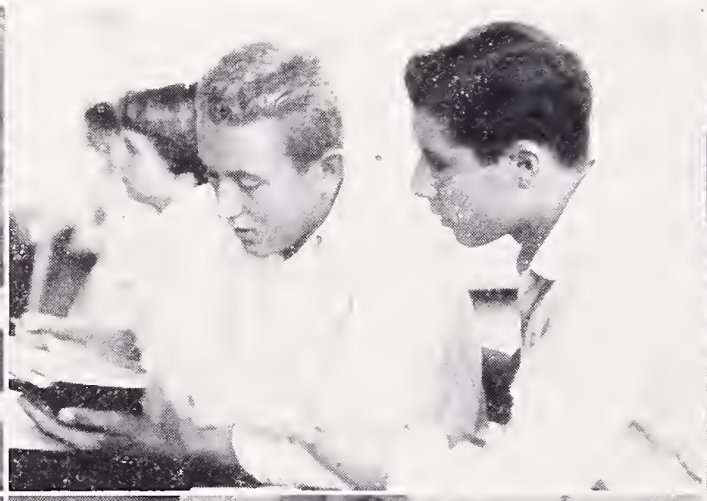

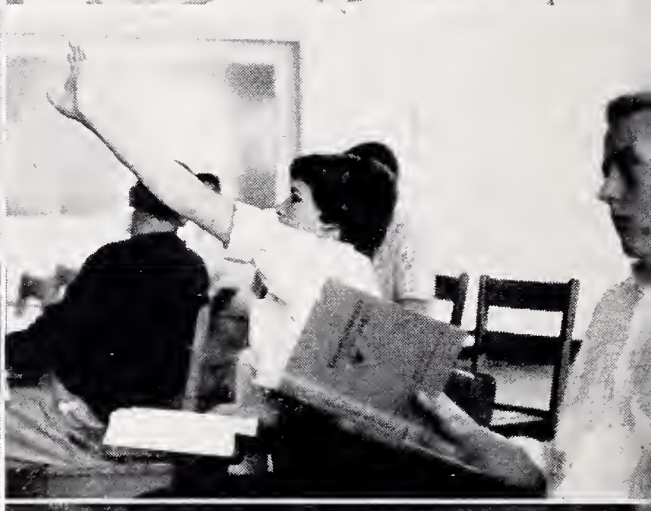

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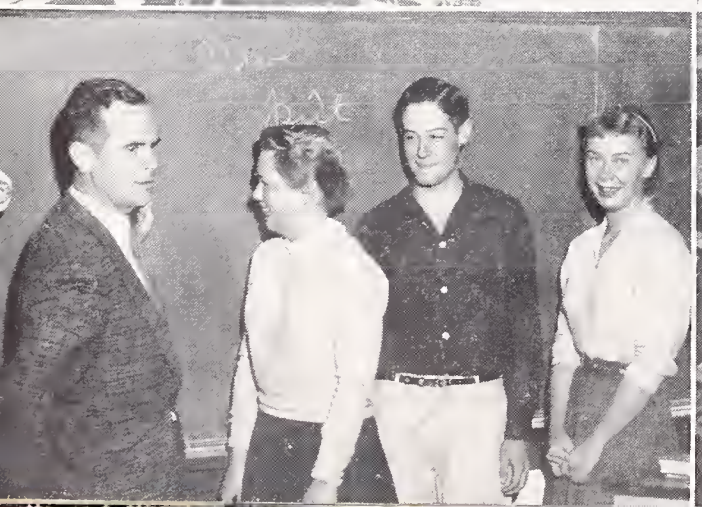

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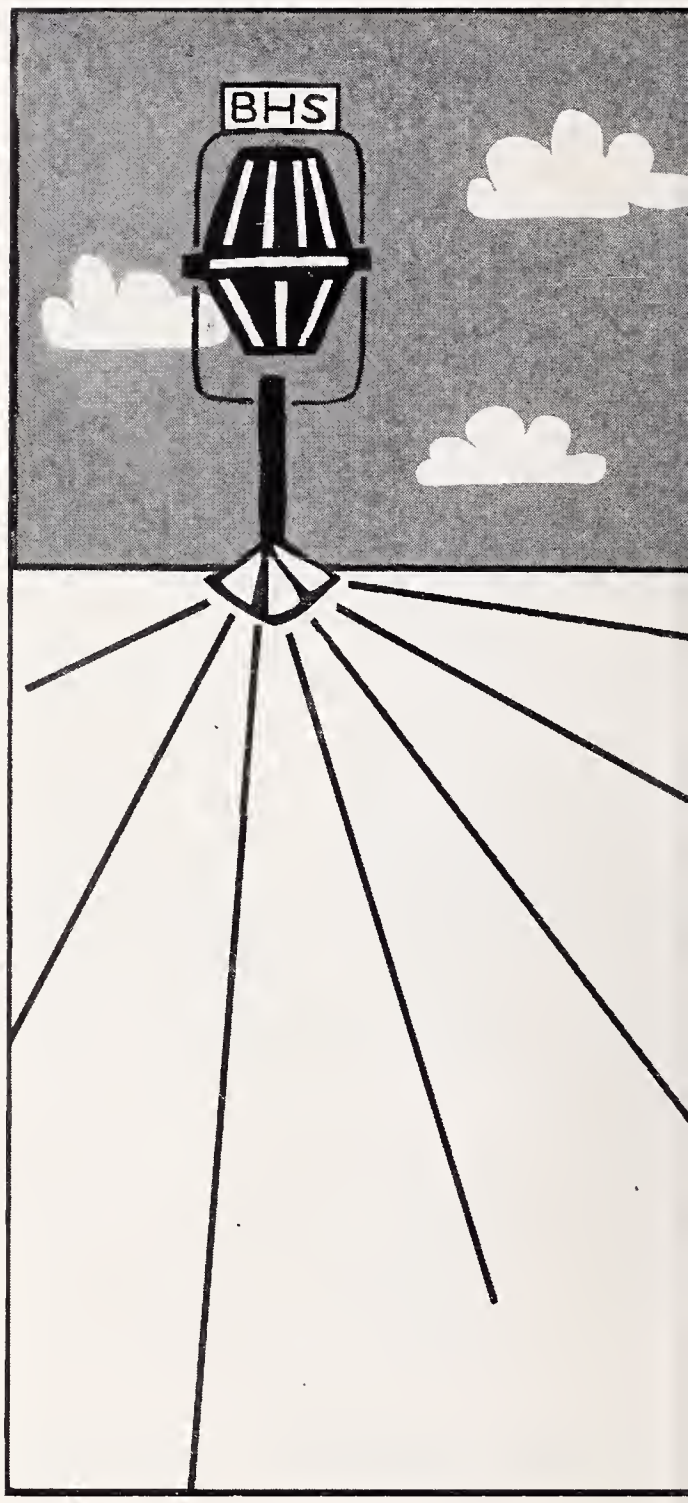


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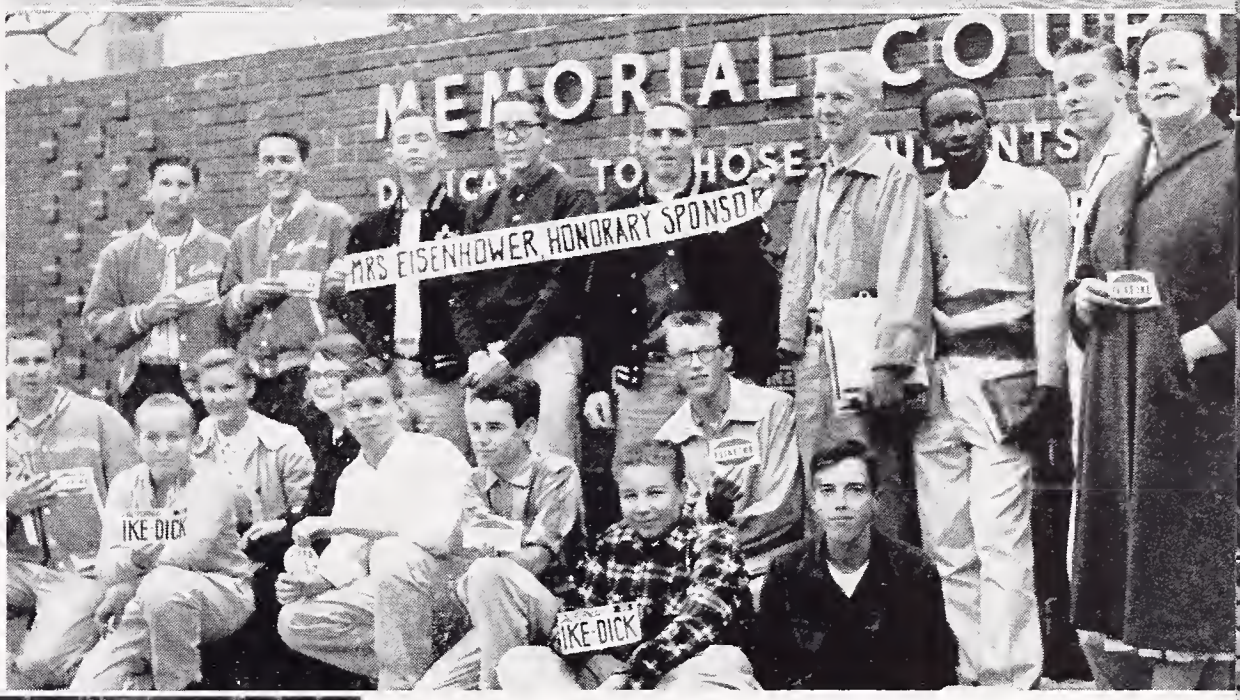


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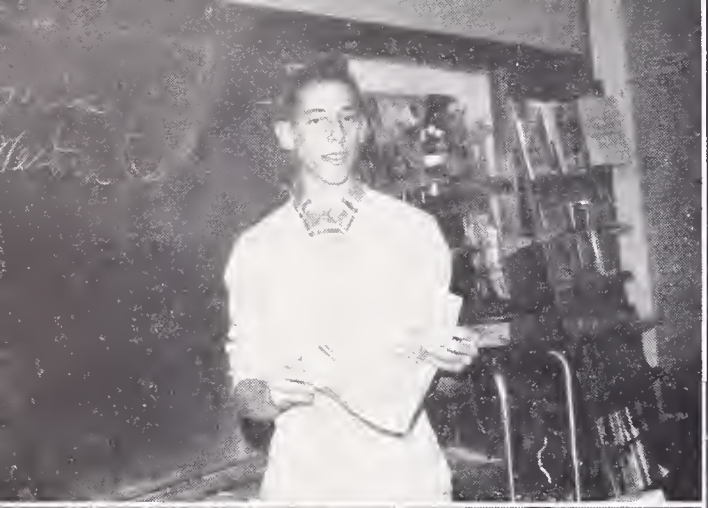
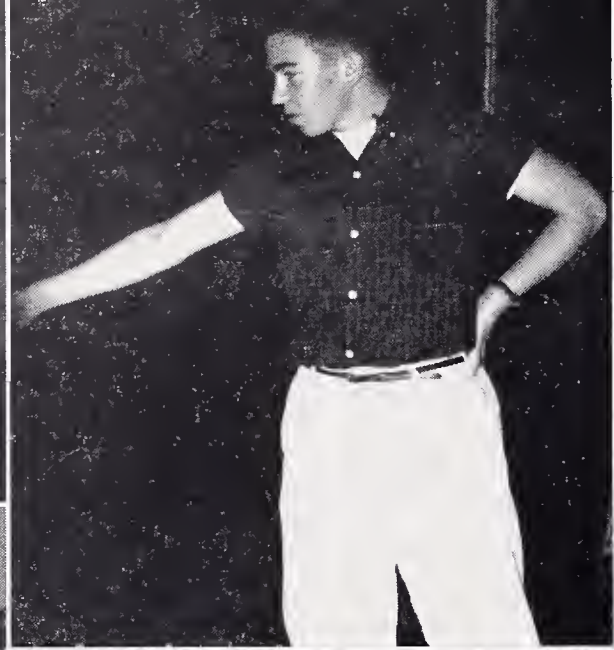

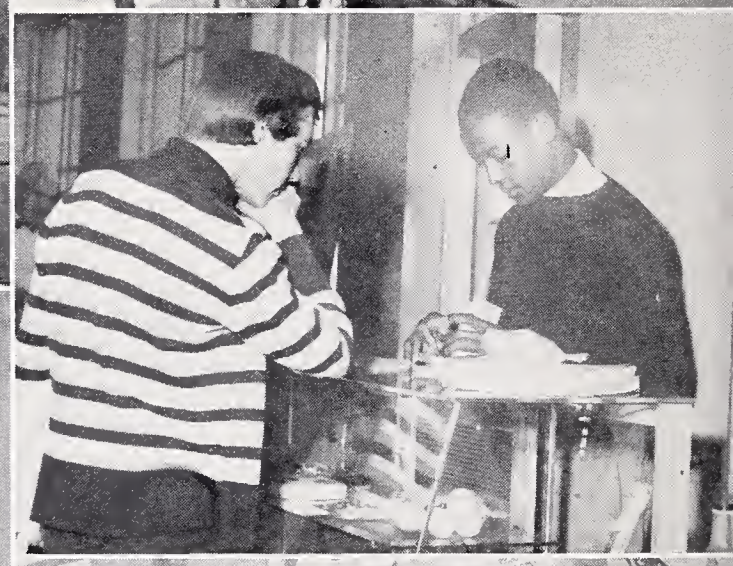

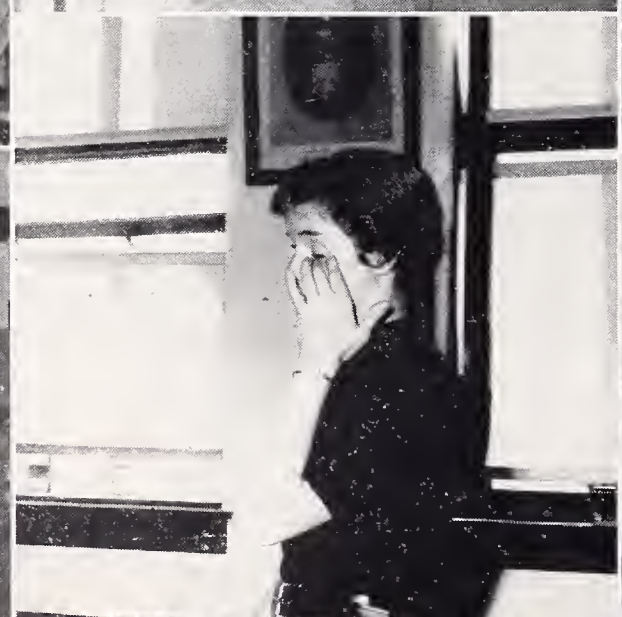

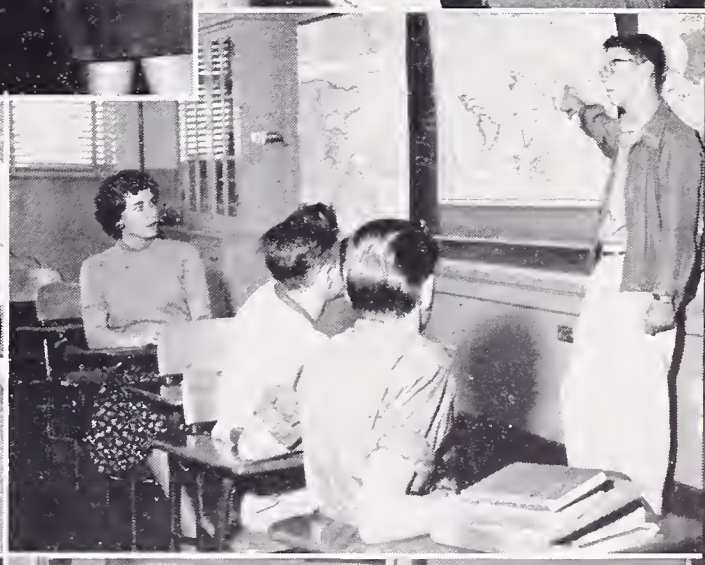

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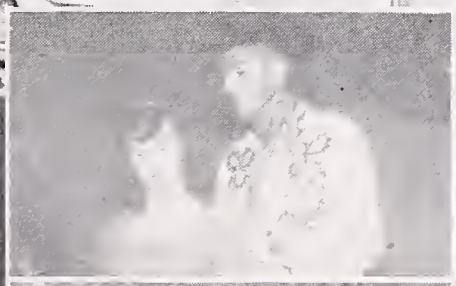


## BAND

Under the excellent leadership of its director, Mr. Robert Lutt, this semester has been a tremendous success for the Berkeley High Band. The band started the semester by marching in the Annual Football Parade of Lights. It played at the rallies, presented excellent marching music, and pageantry at the football games, and participated in the University of California High School Band Day. The high point of the semester was having the band do an excellent show at the California-Oregon game. Finally, the band joined forces with the orchestra and presented a dance.

The drum major, Don Melen, displayed his showmanship at the football games.

The officers this term include: Don Melen, vice-president; Penny Lorenz, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Moore and Helen Winnie, social chairmen.

I wish to thank the officers and the rest of the band for their help in making this term a tremendous success.

Eugene "Chico" Espino
President

## ORCHESTRA

The Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Haynes, has had a very successful term. A potluck dinner concert for our parents, performing at the patriotic assembly, the Christmas assembly and graduation have highlighted our busy term.

Social activities haven't been neglected either, as the band and the orchestra combined to present the dance "Manhattan."

The officers for this term include: Martha Harrison, president; Alice Lowe, vice-president; Kay Venstrom, secretary-treasurer; Sukey Barnhart and Chico Espino, social chairmen.

Kay Venstrom
Secretary-Treasurer

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This past term has been a busy and successful one for the A Cappella Choir. We were the guest organization at the Annual Pro Musica recital, the Republican Women's Club, and the First Congregational Church, and also performed at the opening ceremonies of United Nations Week, the music assembly, the Christmas assembly, and graduation. The Christmas dinner followed by caroling was the extent of our social calendar.

I would like to give many thanks to our fine director, Dr. Earl Blakeslee, for his help and cooperation, as well as to this term's officers: vice-president, Carol Sawdey; secretary-treasurer, Linda Wyckoff; robe committee, Robert Wonder, Ron Webb, Pete Green; librarians, Ed Gibson, Kay Venstrom, Pat Toombs; accompanist, Beverly Blagburn.

Joel Carey
President

## DANCE BAND

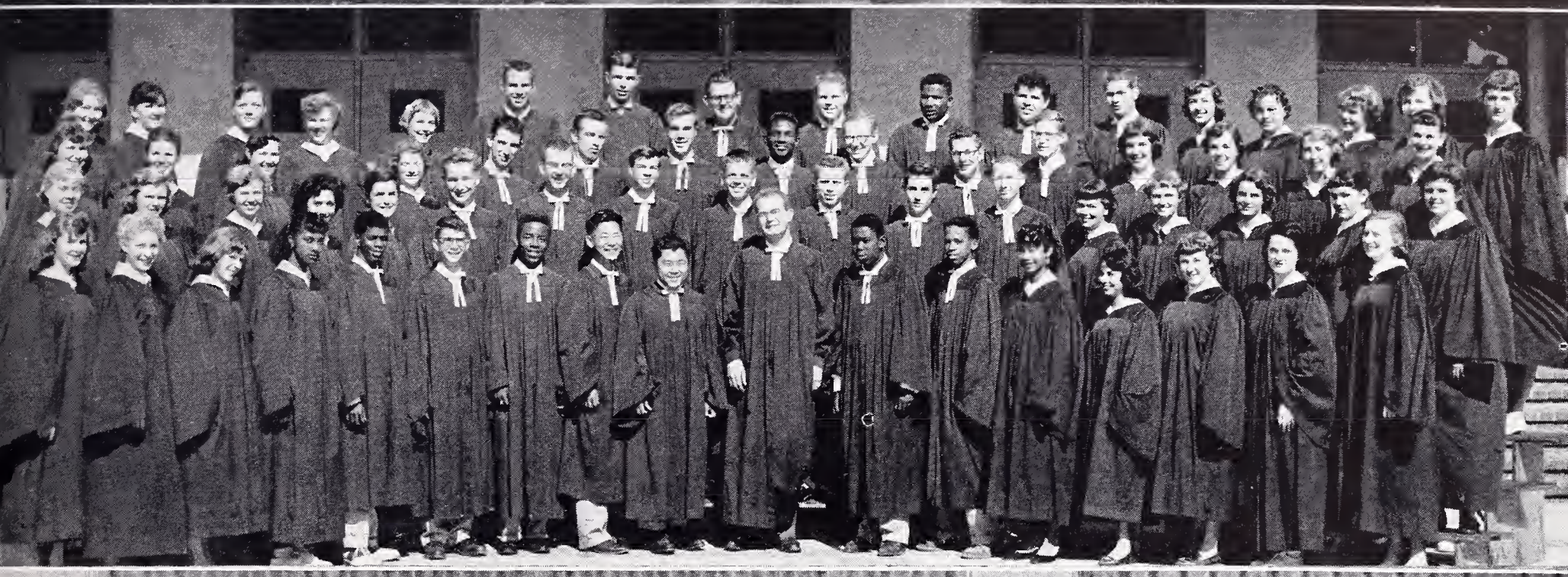
The Dance Band played for numerous assemblies and dances this semester. The band played an important part in the Variety show "Thru the Years."

The high point of the fall term was the band and orchestra dance "Manhattan."

The band played at the Community Chest Drive kickoff dinner at the Claremont Hotel in October.

The Dance Band is sponsored by Mr. Robert Lutt.

Leonard San Juan
Student Director



THEATER ORCHESTRA

# ADVANCED BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS — MESSAGE

Both Glee Clubs are new this year ano all singers were chosen by audition last spring and this fall.

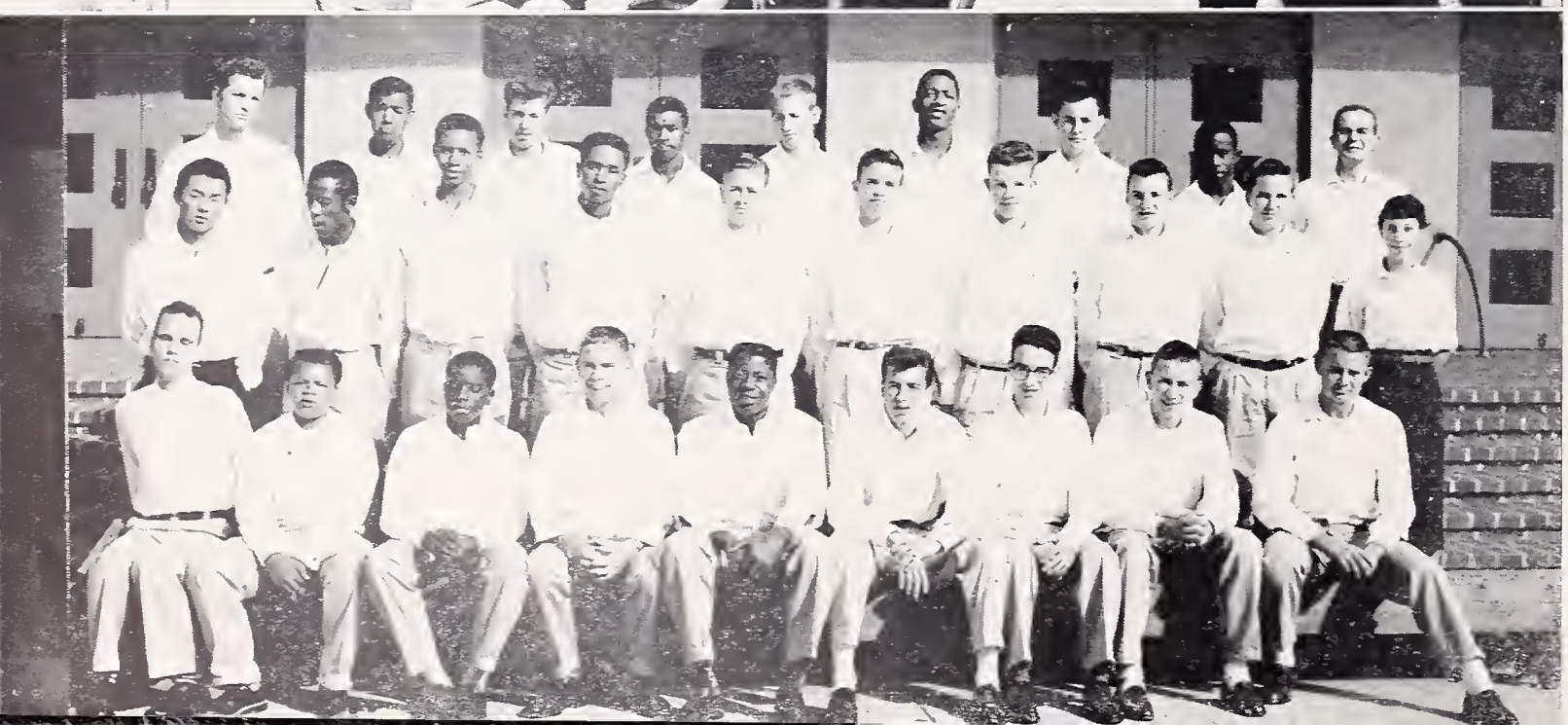
They are called "performing groups" and are intended to give opportunity for performance to a larger number of singers in the Music Department; they also serve as training groups for the A Cappella Choir.

Both Glee Clubs appeared in separate acts in the Varieties; both took part in the musical assembly November 16, when they sang with the A Cappella Choir and the Concert Orchestra. And both took part in the Christmas assembly on Friday, December 21.

The Boys' Glee Club has acquired blazer coats which will be their uniform. The coats are a deep maroon in color.

La Van Patton, President, Ad. Boys' Glee
Alice Yuan, President, Ad. Girls' Glee

ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE



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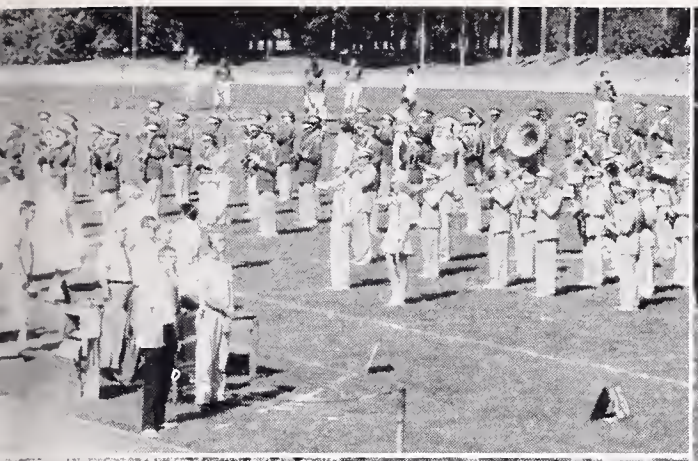
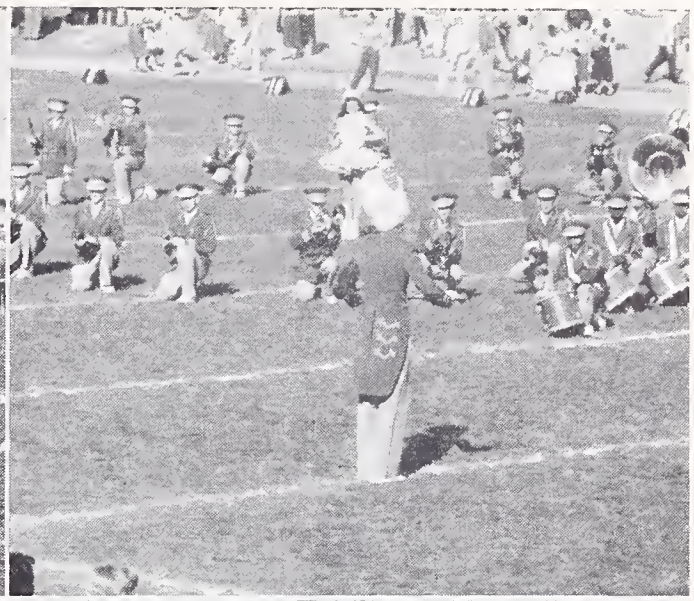
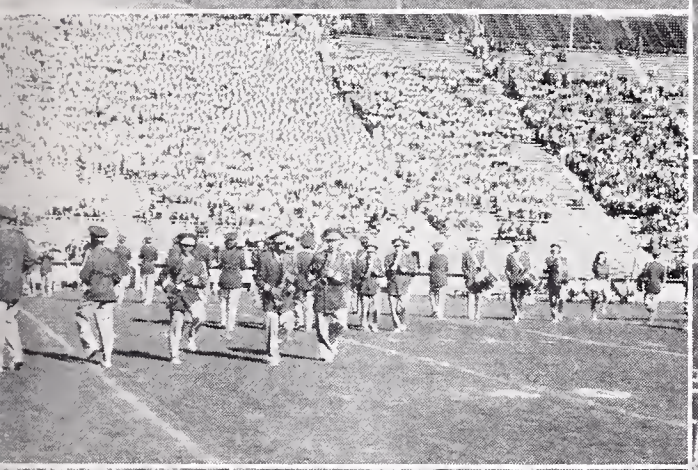
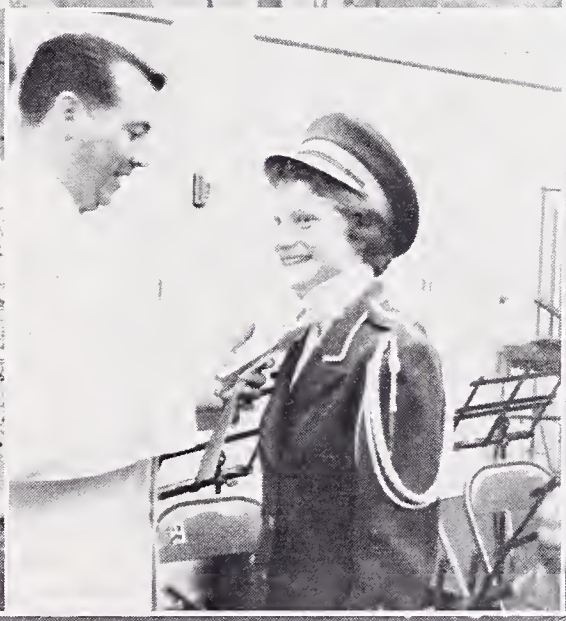
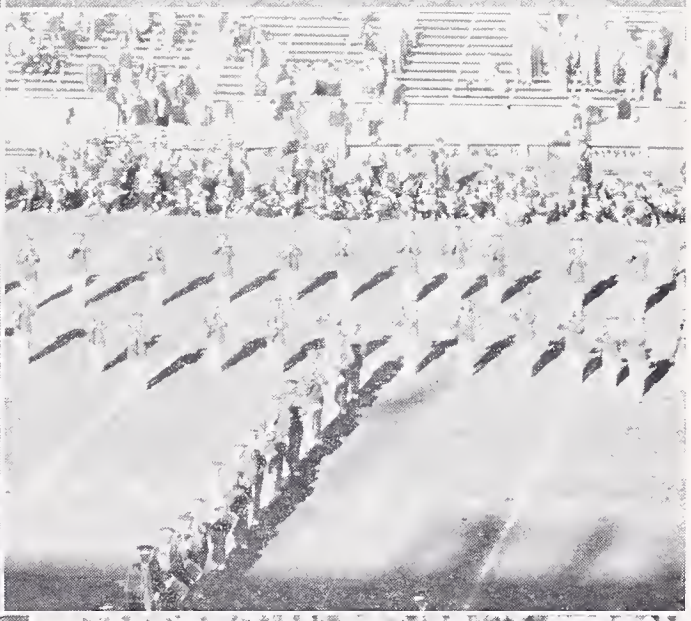


SENIOR PLAY CAST
FRONT ROW, left to right: Kate Bermel, Steve Webber, Sue Seavey, Doug Ferguson, Sheryl Gordon, Randy Greer, Peggy Jo Mathews. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Doman, Betty Asaro, Janet Moorman, Linda Wyckoff. BACK ROW: Ted Carter, Julia Rollins, Virginia Smith, Carol Brown, Pat Tuft, Ruth Ann Hague, David Freese, Walt Carter.

# *THE FALL CLASS OF 1956*

***presents***

# *LIFE WITH FATHER*

***by***

***Lindsay & Crouse***

## THE CAST

Father . . . . . Doug Ferguson
Vinnie . . . . . Sheryl Gordon*, Sue Seavey
Clarence . . . . . Steve Webber
John . . . . . Randy Greer
Elizabeth . . . . . Peggy Jo Mathews
Katherine . . . . . Katie Bermel
Cora . . . . . Betty Asaro*, Dorothy Doman
Mary Skinner . . . . . Janet Morman, Linda Wyckoff
Rev. Dr. Lloyd . . . . . Walt Carter
Dr. Humphreys . . . . . Jerry Newman
Dr. Somers . . . . . Ted Carter
Margeret . . . . . Carol Brown
Annie . . . . . Pat Tuft
Delia . . . . . Julia Rollins
Nora . . . . . Ruth Ann Hague
Maggie . . . . . Virginia Smith

## THE SCENES

The entire action takes place in the morning room of the Day house on Madison Avenue, New York City. The time is Spring, late in the 1880s.

### ACT ONE

Scene 1: Breakfast time. An early summer morning.
Scene 2: Tea time. The same day.

### ACT TWO

Scene 1: Sunday, right after church. A week later.
Scene 2: Breakfast time. Two days later.
(During the Second Scene the curtain is lowered to denote a lapse of three hours.)

### ACT THREE

Scene 1: Midafternoon. A month later.
Scene 2: Breakfast time. The next morning.

## THE CREWS

TECHNICAL STAFF:
Stage Manager . . . . . Bob Gordon
Student Director . . . . . Dave Freese

STAGE CREW: David Joly, Jay Monley

PUBLICITY: Sally Wilkinson (Chairman), Keith Anderson, Mike Anderson, Elizabeth Davis, Dana Olcott, Ann Severin, Virginia Smith, Pat Tuft, and Josleen Wilson

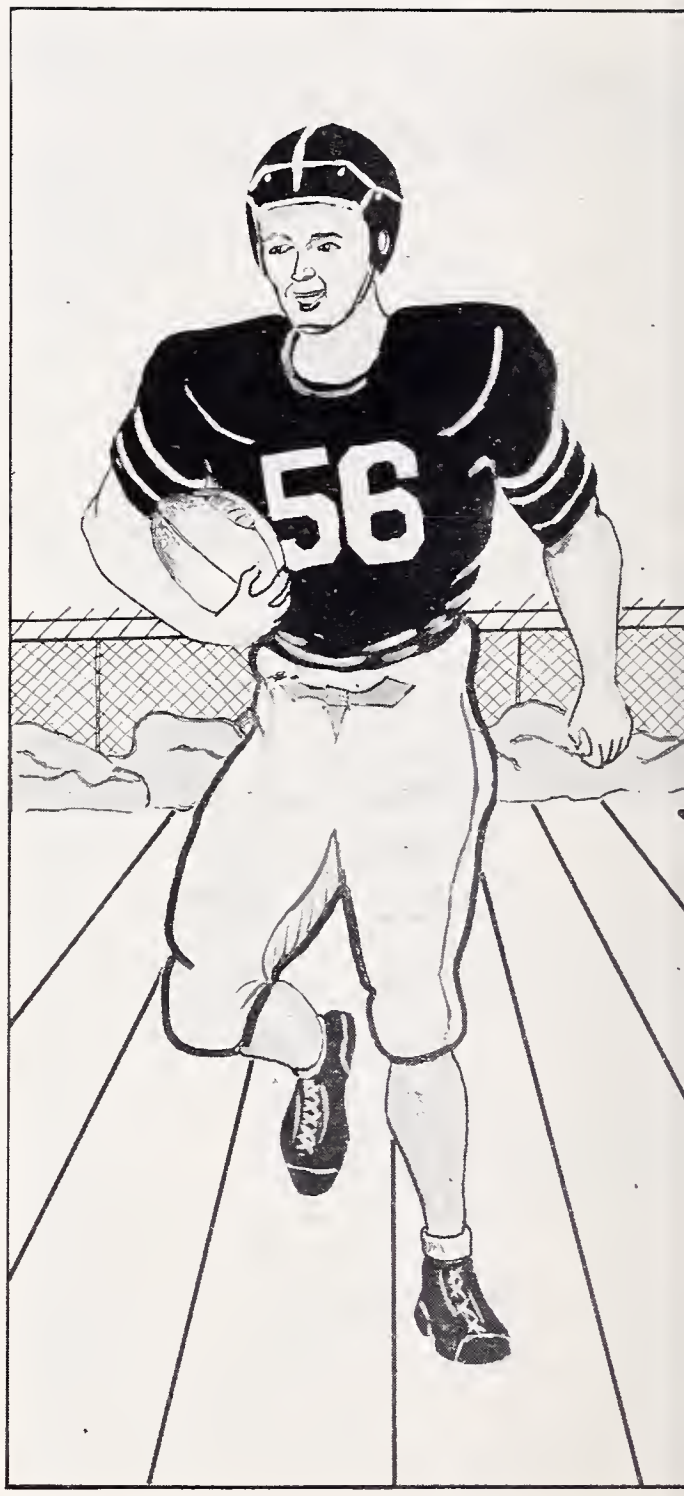
PROPERTIES: Virginia Smith (Chairman), Ruth Ann Hague, Julia Rollins, and Pat Tuft

MAKE-UP: Marie Capellino, Ellen Davis, Gerri Valdez, and Cynthia Seldin

WARDROBE: Ann Alexander, Minnie Lee Allen, Joan Anderson, Nan Brown, Ester Jones, Rose Luperine, Evelyn Lusk, Ann Raymond, Harriette Rice, and Beverly Robinson*

FACULTY WORKERS:
Director . . . . . Florence Schwimley
Stage Director . . . . . Robert Johnson
Music Director . . . . . Thomas Haynes
Wardrobe . . . . . Helen Cassidy
Business . . . . . Roy Okerstrom

*Thursday cast.

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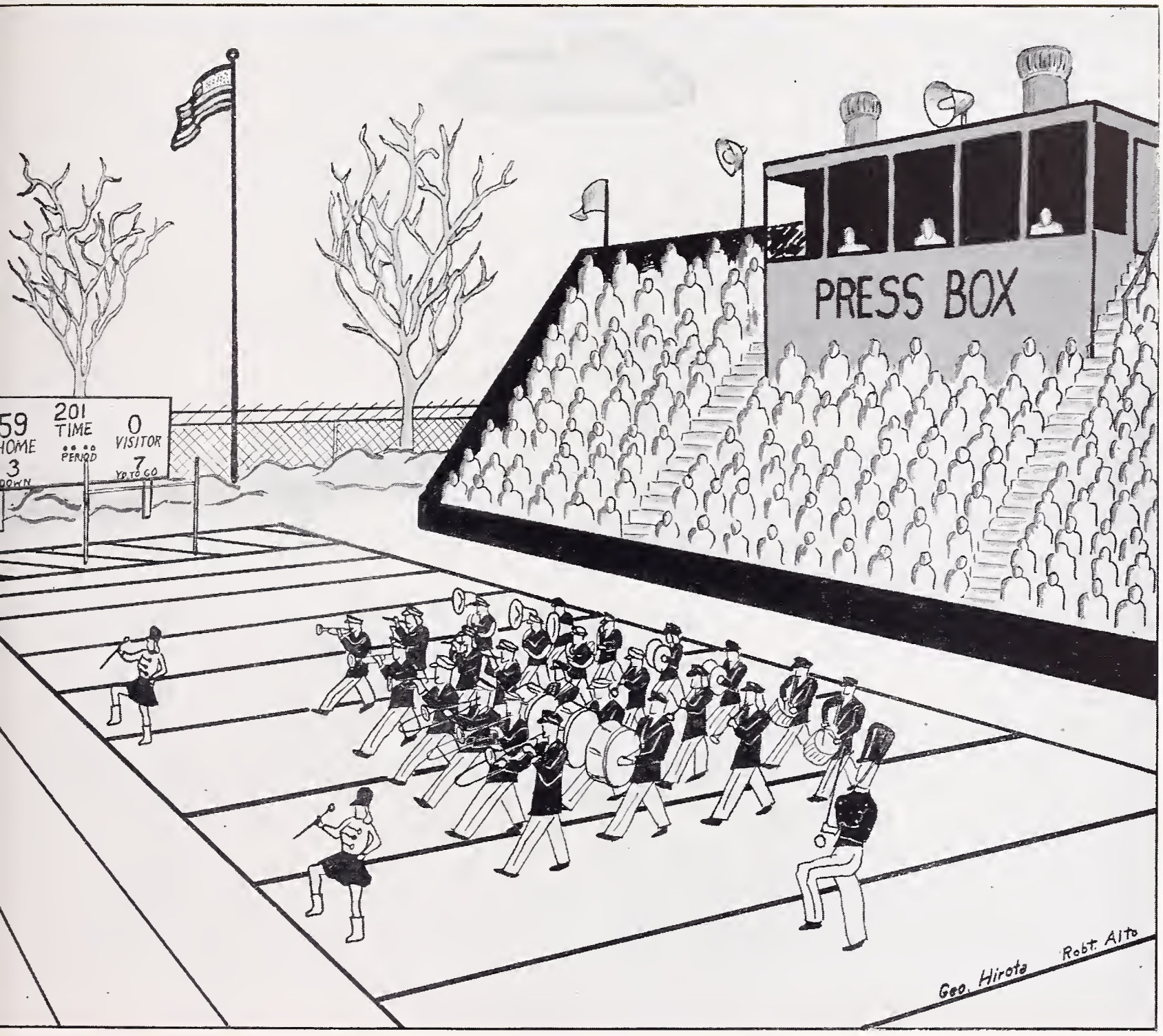
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# VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Berkeley High Yellowjackets ended the '56 ACAL race by sharing second place with San Leandro. The record was five wins, two losses, and a tie. At the beginning of the season Berkeley was expected to have an excellent chance for the league title but the team couldn't seem to get off to a good start. The first game was tied with San Leandro 6-6. The second game, with Alameda, the eventual league champs, was a loss 19-7. The next game looked like a sure victory but the Richmond team made a winning touchdown in the last 40 seconds, making the final score 19-13.

The Berkeley gridders were fired up with the traditional big game spirit when they beat Piedmont for the fifteenth straight year and our first season win 19-12. The team was working well now and this was evident, for the next week we romped over San Lorenzo 59-0. In the next game the ever-improving Jackets beat El Cerrito 21-12. The team continued to show its real potential by beating Encinal 31-6 the following week. Our last game was another win for the Jackets, this time over Hayward 32-0. At the end of the season Berkeley had the hottest team in the ACAL.

During this past season the Jackets displayed good team spirit and good teamwork. Some of the outstanding players were the following: Garth, Dutton, Lusk, Froines, Dahl, and Blunt. Dahl and Blunt received the Thomas S. Nielson award for the most valuable players and Blunt was the league's leading scorer.

# JV FOOTBALL

The Berkeley High Junior Varsity had a good season this year with a record of five wins and two losses. The first game was a win over San Lorenzo 19-0. The second game was another win for the JV's; this time they beat El Cerrito in a close one, the final score being 20-19. The following week the undefeated record was broken by Encinal when they beat us 13-6. In the next game the team beat Hayward by a score of 13-6.

Berkeley suffered its second defeat of the season when it played De Anza the following week; the score was 6-0. The next game was a win for Berkeley's JV for they beat San Leandro 13-6. The team ended the season right with a win over Alameda 15-0. Some of the outstanding players this season were the following: Haasarud, Nishamoto, Fields, Elishler, Buckley, Stevens, and Tuemmler. The whole squad worked well together, showing good spirit and teamwork.

# TENTH GRADE FOOTBALL

This year's Sophomore team had a very successful season. They were undefeated in league play. They started the season with a win over San Lorenzo 14-7. The second game, with El Cerrito, was another victory; the score was 18-13. The Sophs' third straight was with Encinal 41-0. The hot tenth graders beat De Anza 28-12 the following week.

The fifth game was to be played with Alameda but because of the team's excellent record it was canceled in order to play a harder team. For this game the team traveled north to play a larger, more experienced Lakeport High Varsity. The power of the older boys was too much for Berkeley and they took their first loss 33-0. This year's Sophomore team displayed good teamwork and unity; this fact enabled them to do so well.

Jerry Newman
Sports Editor

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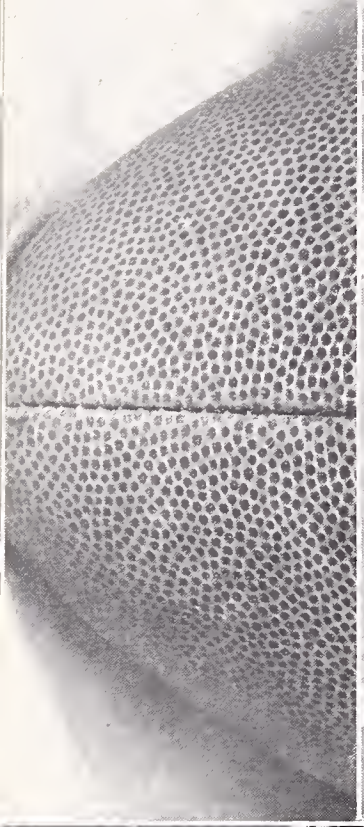

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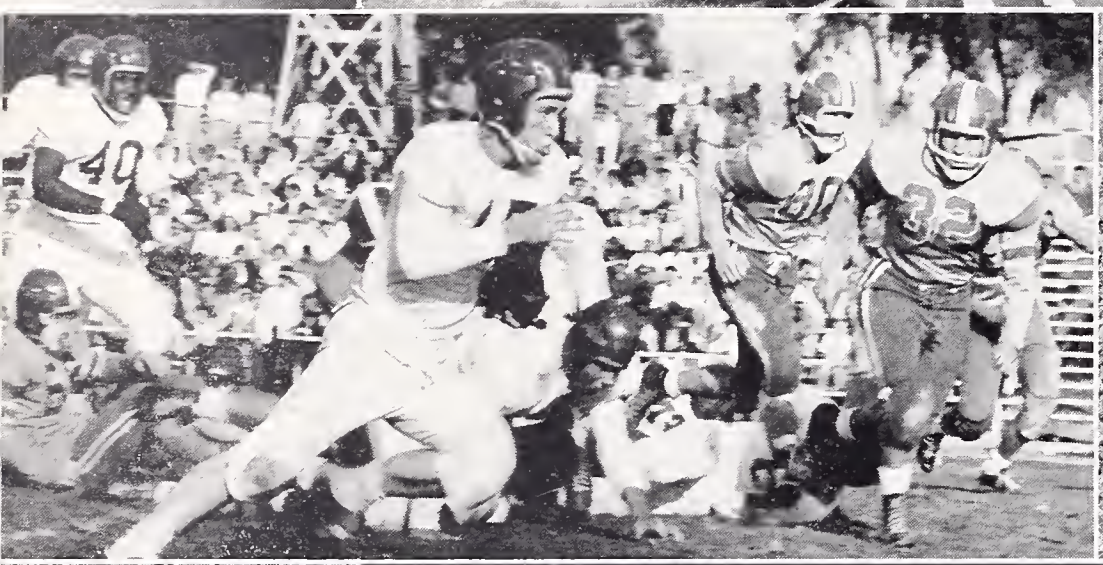
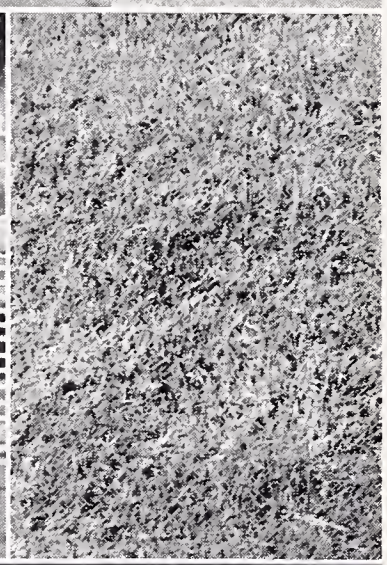
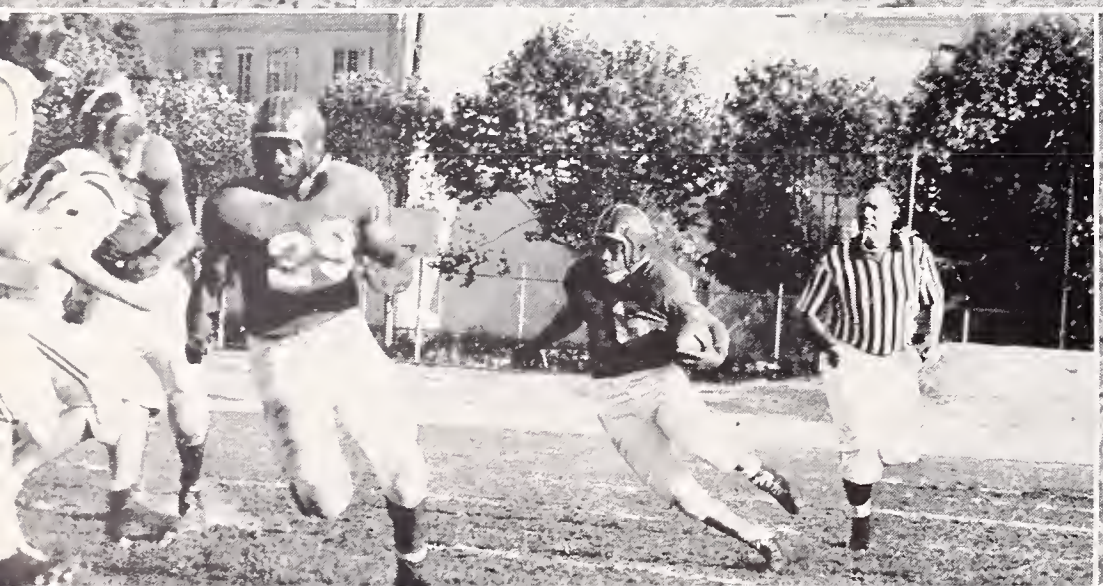
| 7 | Alameda | 19 |
| 13 | Richmond | 19 |
| 19 | Piedmont | 12 |







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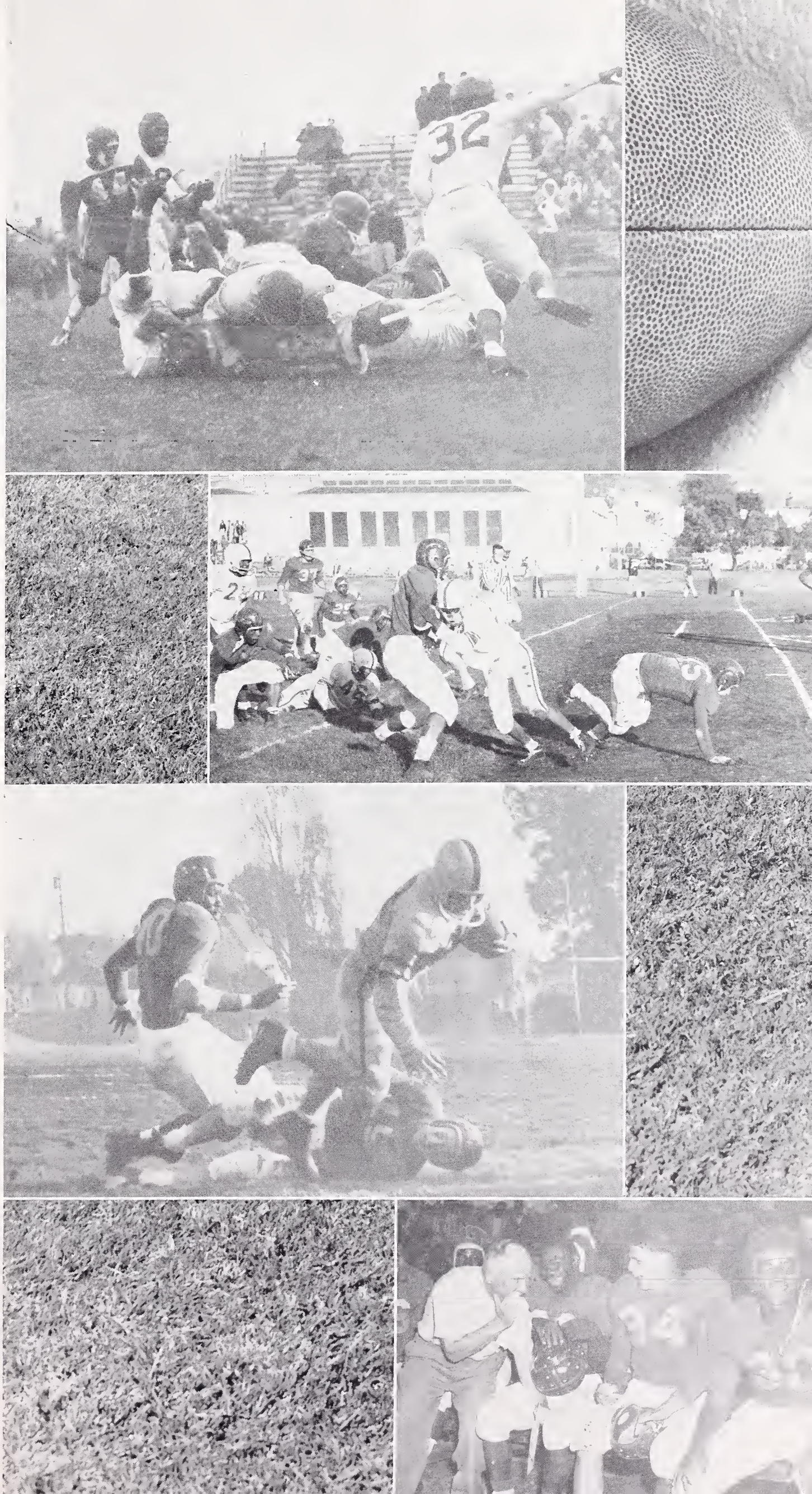
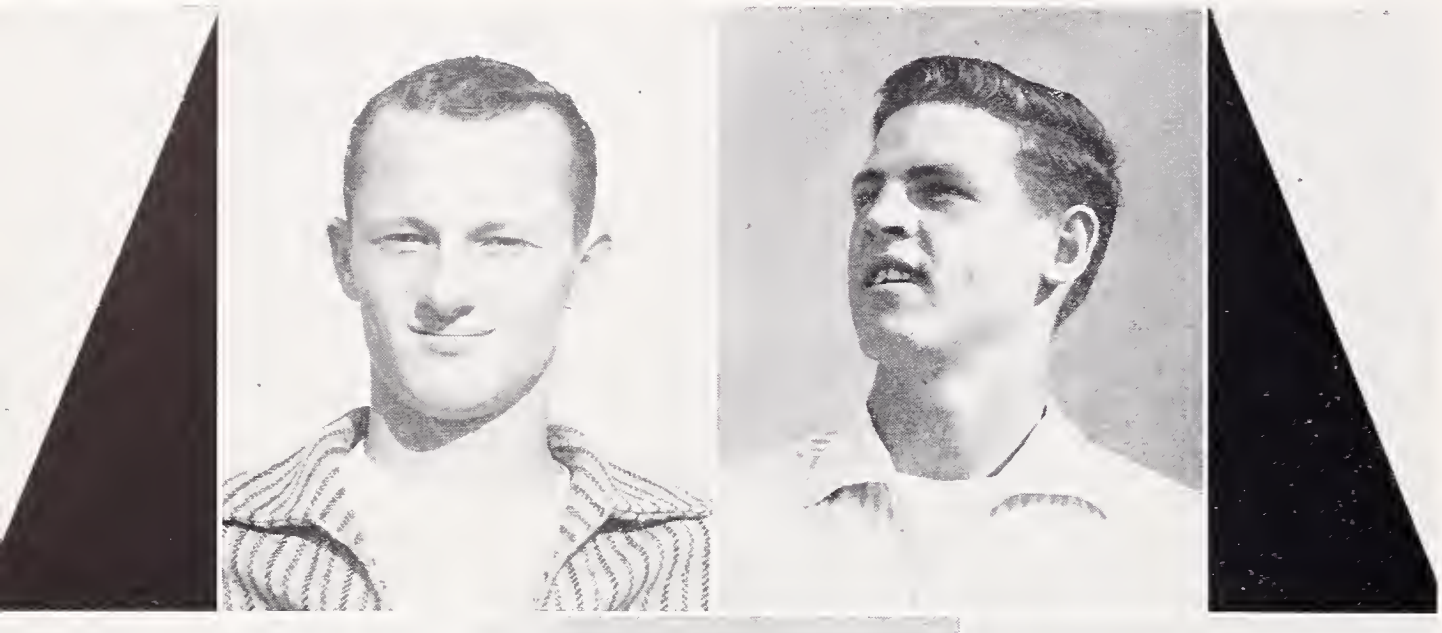
| 59 | San Lorenzo | 0 |
| 21 | El Cerrito | 12 |
| 31 | Encinal | 6 |
| 32 | Hayward | 0 |

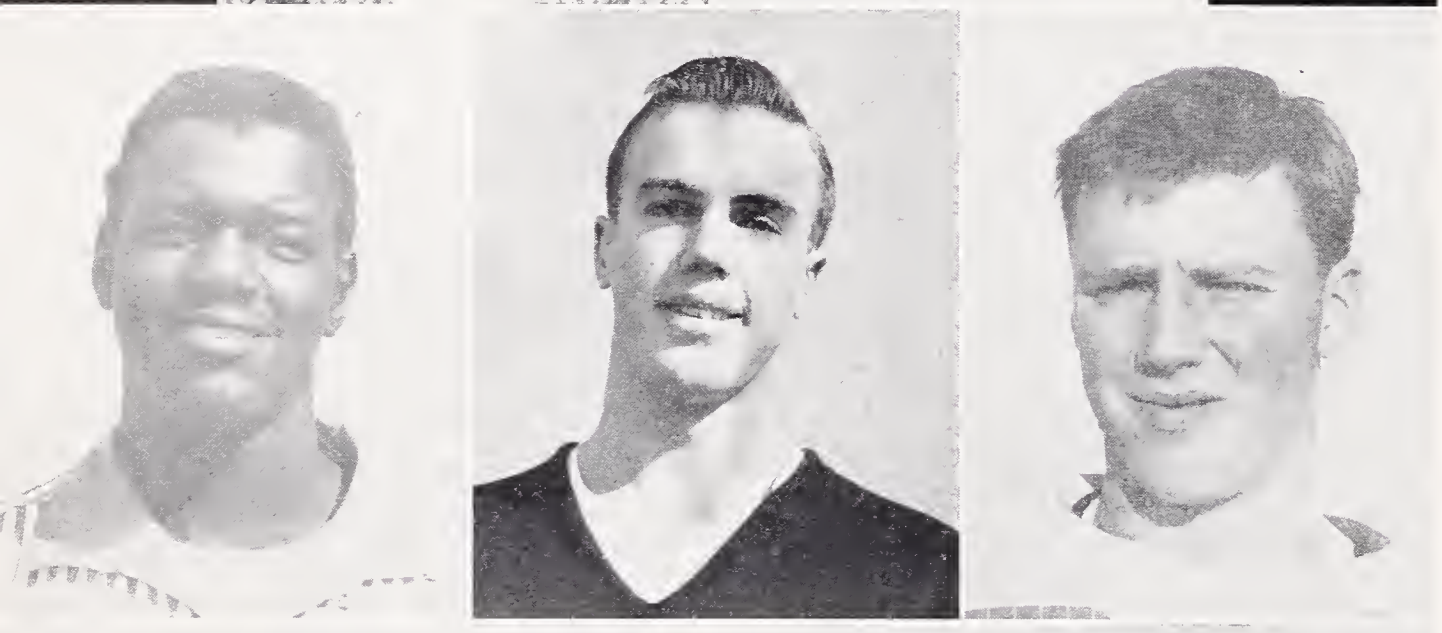


# GRADUATING LETTERMEN



MIKE ANDERSON
Basketball

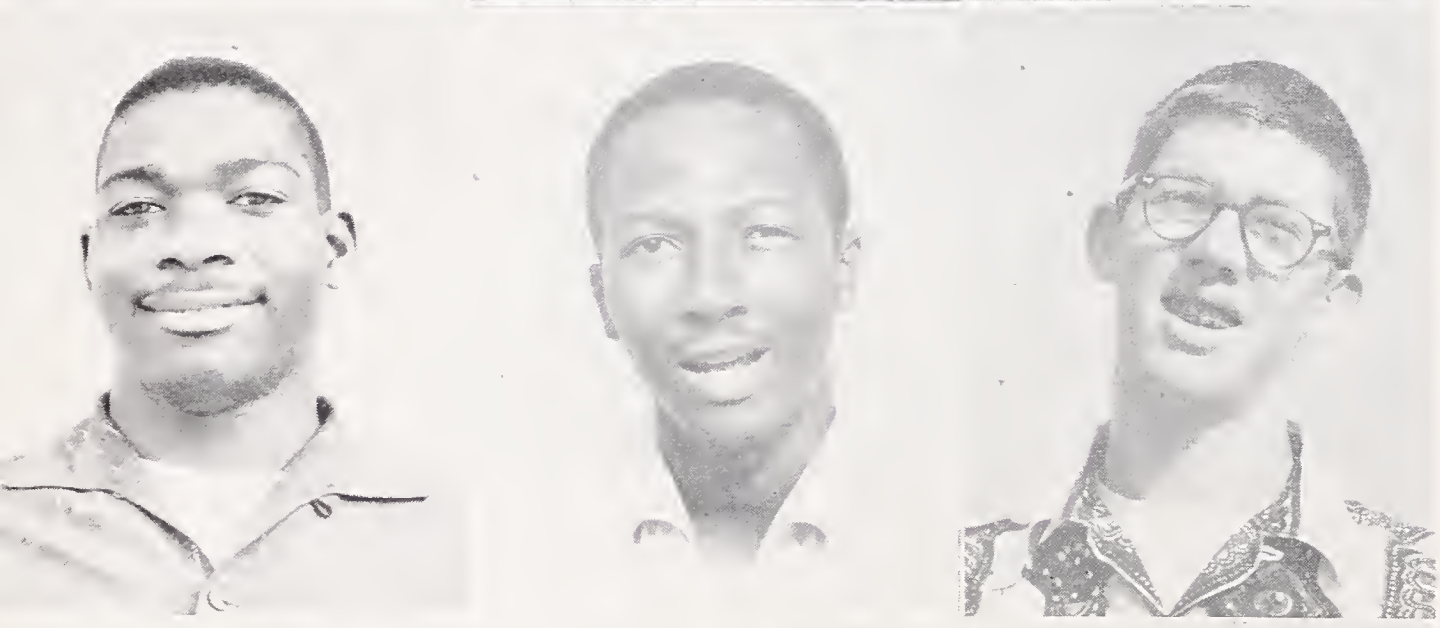
LARRY BARCLAY
Basketball, Football



ART BLUNT
Football

JOEL CAREY
Football, Track

ROLF DAHL
Football



NAT GARTH
Football

DON LUCIEN
Track

ANDY MORSE
Basketball

BEN LUSK
Football

REGINALD JOHNSON
Football

MILTON PETE
Football

# CROSS-COUNTRY

The cross-country meets are usually held on a course of about 1.6 to 1.9 miles in length and these courses vary as to the type of terrain which is covered. The competing schools are divided into five groups according to the size of enrollment. Berkeley falls into the group of largest enrollment, group number five.

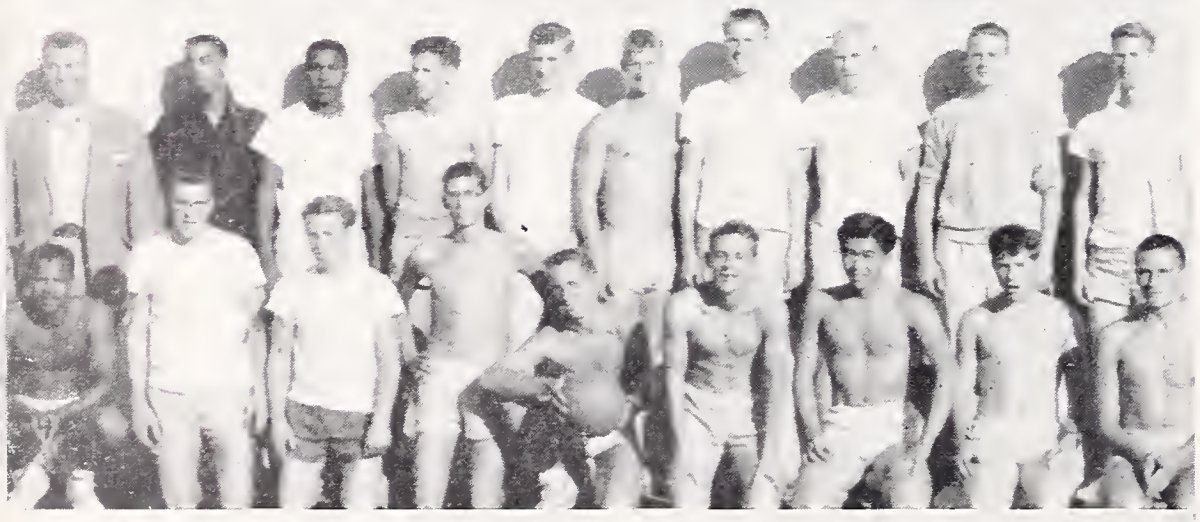
Berkeley had a successful season this year. Berkeley won its two home meets, a meet with Richmond, and the North Coast Championships. In the North Coast Championships, Jackets Gordon Whitehead, Bob Kurtz, and Dave Alvarez placed first, second and third, respectively.

Some of this season's outstanding runners were the following: Bob Kurtz, Gordon Whitehead, Dave Alvarez, Jim Boman, Tom Jennings, and others. In the coming spring track season we should be hearing some of these names in events such as the mile.

Jerry Newman
Sports Editor

***PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS***

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Erickson, Mr. Gross, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hacker, Mr. Moffett, and Mr. Silva.



# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The intramural sports program, sponsored by Mr. Gross, is a very important part of the sports program offered at Berkeley High. It gives any boy the opportunity of participating in a wide variety of sports at our school. The various sports are played after school. This term's program offered swimming, basketball, tennis, and the use of the trampoline. The main purpose of the intramural program is to give boys who have an interest in a certain sport the chance to practice and perfect their abilities. There was a very good turnout for the intramural program this year for it is getting more and more popular with the students of Berkeley High.

Jerry Newman
Sports Editor

***TENNIS***

***TRAMPOLINE***

***SWIMMING***

***"A" BASKETBALL***

***"B" BASKETBALL***

FRONT ROW, left to right: Henry Allums, Fred Dewitt, LaVan Patton, Raymond Domes, Charles Bridges, Mike Staley, Dave Dutton, Fred Beeson, Rolf Dahl, Nat Garth, Ted Miller, Larry Hanks and Scott Hambly. SECOND ROW: Richard Berry, Paul Wells, Jim McManus, Ben Lusk, Bill Hoogs, Norman Breslow, John Froines, Johnell Fields, John May, Don Lucien, Tom Martinsen, Dick Jpckums and Tom Roberts. BACK ROW: Nat Allums, Bob Kurtz, Mike Farrell, Dave Alvarez, Larry Barclay, Andy Morse, Tony Price, Steve Chandler, Mike Anderson, Joel Carey, Cebron Russ, Thierry Koenig and Mr. Wilson.

# BLOCK "B"

The Block "B" as usual came through with another very successful term. With the capable guidance of Mr. Wilson, our sponsor, our concessions and projects this term have been very successful.

Our first project of the term was a pencil sale. With backing ot each member, we quickly sold out. At "Fun Nite" we ran a "basketball throw" and a good time was had by everyone there. With the profits from our concessions we held a banquet to round out a very interesting year.

The Block "B" Society was ably run by Andy Morse, vice-president; Art Blunt, secretary-treasurer; and John May, sergeant-at-arms. This year the society consisted of about 40 active members.

Serving as president of this organization and as a representative on the Board of Control was a pleasure and an honor I will not forget.

Larry Barclay
President, Block "B"

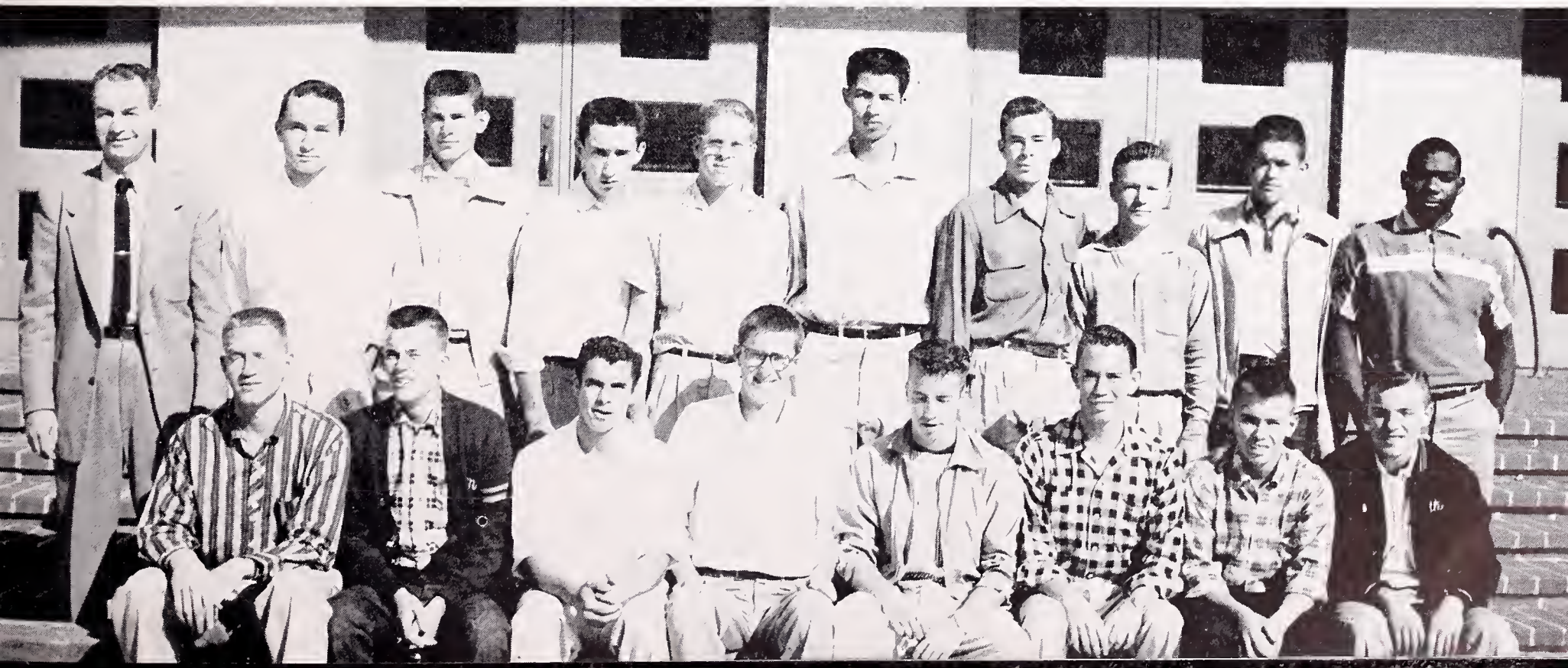
# SMALL "B" SOCIETY

As president of the Small "B" Society, I am pleased to be able to say that everything that we as an organization have done, has been done well. We sold soft drinks at the home football games. This increased our treasury, which was used for the Emil Lamar Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was awarded to one of our graduating members.

It has been a most sincere pleasure and honor for me to be president of the Small "B" Society this term. I want to thank our sponsor, Mr. McFarland, my vice-president, Rick Phillips, and secretary-treasurer, Pete Eubanks, for their wonderful cooperation in helping to make this term a great success.

Larry Hanks
President

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dave Alvarez, Tom Martinsen, Ricky Phillips, Larry Hanks, Pete Eubanks, Steve Ulsh, Bob Amos and Carl Burnham. BACK ROW: Mr. McFarland, Ron McIntyre, Gene Thorley, Nick Periera, Rich Dawson, Rudy Torres, Rich Wayland, Bill Salisbury, Robin Bell and Nat Garth.



# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This term the Girls' Athletic Association has been very active. We had a big turnout for all the clubs: Tennis, Swim, Sinkers, Diving, Badminton, Volleyball, Leaders, and Dance. Each club elected a representative to the GAA Council.

It is this council, made up of the GAA officers and club representatives, that plans the activities of this organization. During the past term, our activities included attendance at the San Francisco State Playday, an interschool playday which we called "Winter Wonderland," and a slumber party. For something new, the Volleyball Club played a game against the faculty on December 17. It was loads of fun.

However, none of these activities could have been a success without the help of the GAA representatives, my officers, Pam Fox, Vice-President; Susan Cockins, Secretary; and Beverly Bacon, Treasurer; the Physical Education teachers, the GAA members and our sponsor, Miss Barrow, who has given freely of her time.

My thanks again for a wonderful term. Good luck to all of you.

Sara Henderson
President

**GAA COUNCIL**

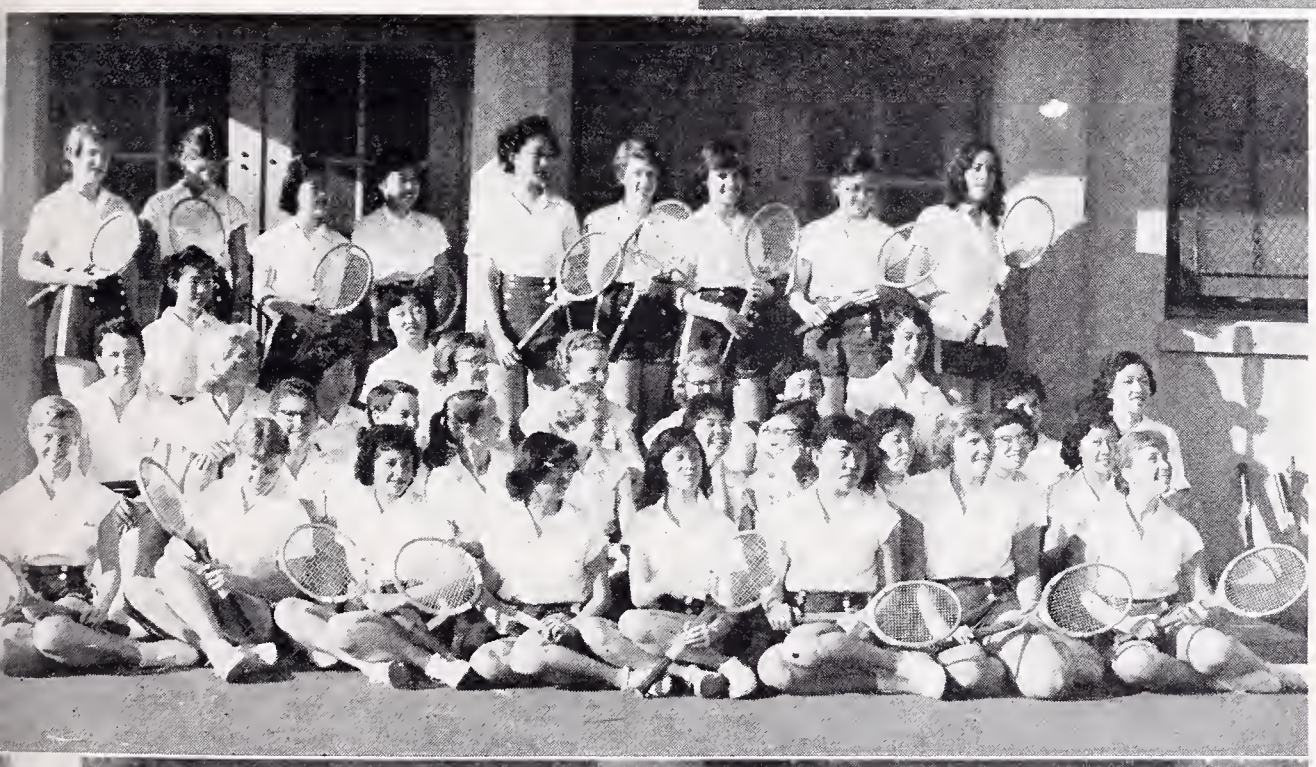
FRONT ROW, left to right: Beverly Bacon, Sara Henderson, Pam Fox. SECOND ROW: Lynn Ricker, Ruth Vittel. BACK ROW: Miss Barnes, Mary Finch, Liv Maroy, Rebecca Owyand.

**GIRLS' P. E. TEACHERS**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Sparks, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Bremer. BACK ROW: Mrs. MacClenaghan, Miss Barrow, Miss Powell.

***SINKERS CLUB***

MISS BARROW
Sponsor



***"A" TENNIS***

MISS RICHARDSON
Sponsor

***"B" TENNIS***

MISS POWELL
Sponsor

REBECCA OWYANG
Manager

***LEADERS CLUB***

MRS. McCLENAGHAN
Sponsor

***SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB***

MRS. BREMER
Sponsor

LYNN RICKER
Manager

***SPEED-A-WAY***

MISS BARROW
Sponsor

LIV MAROY
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MARGARET JOHNSTONE
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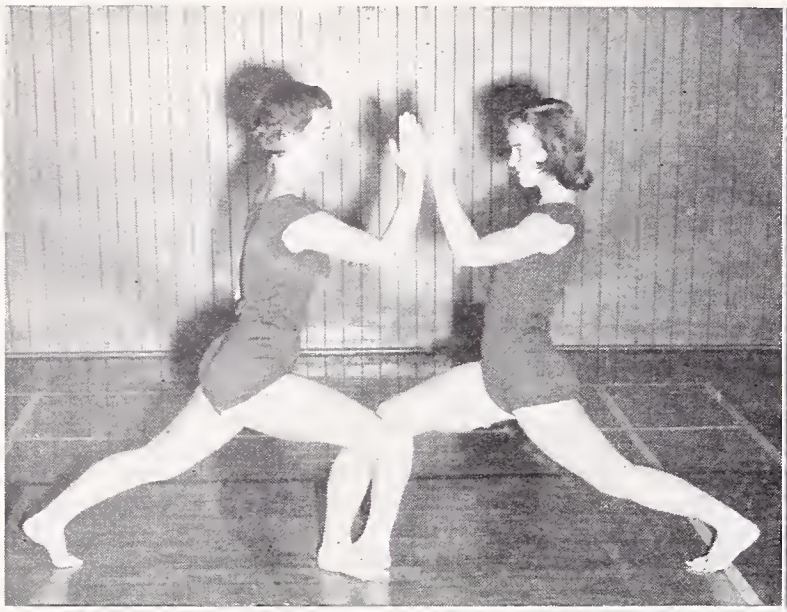

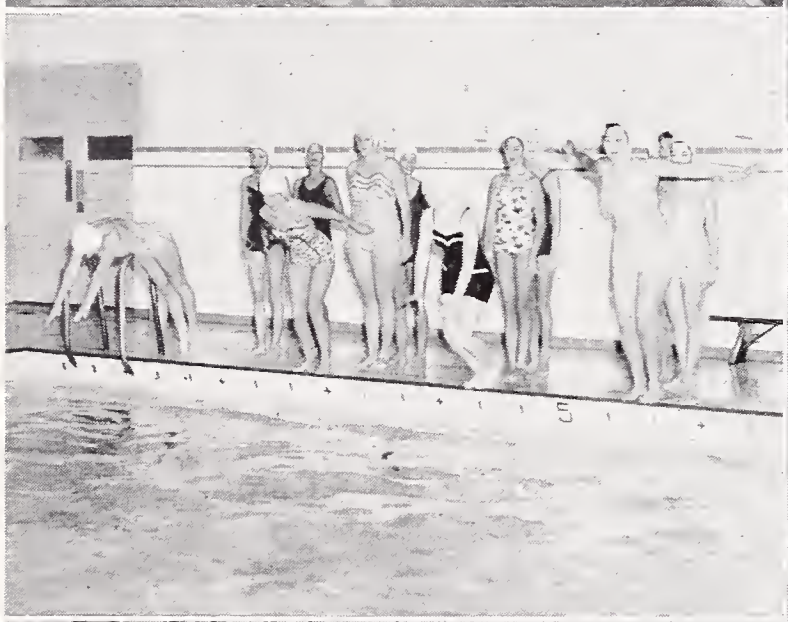

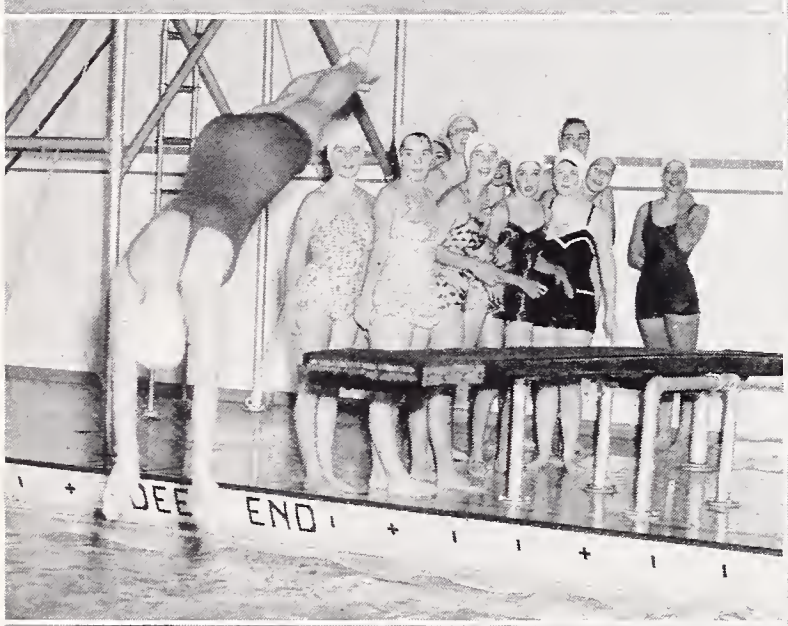
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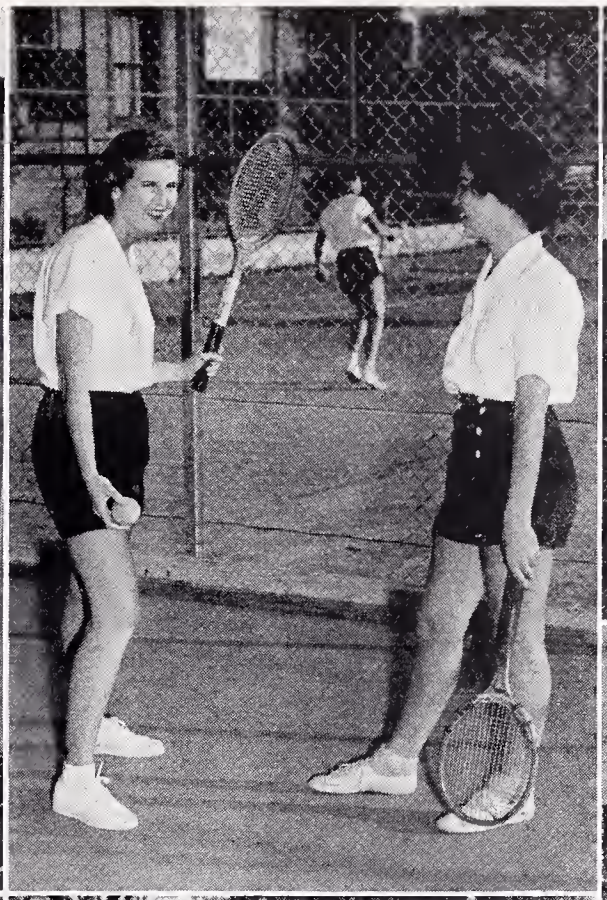

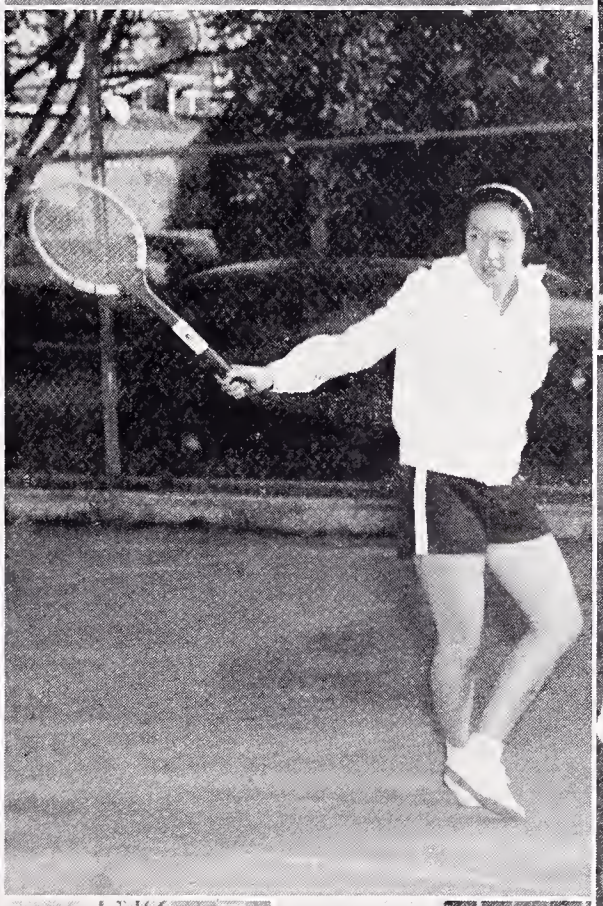

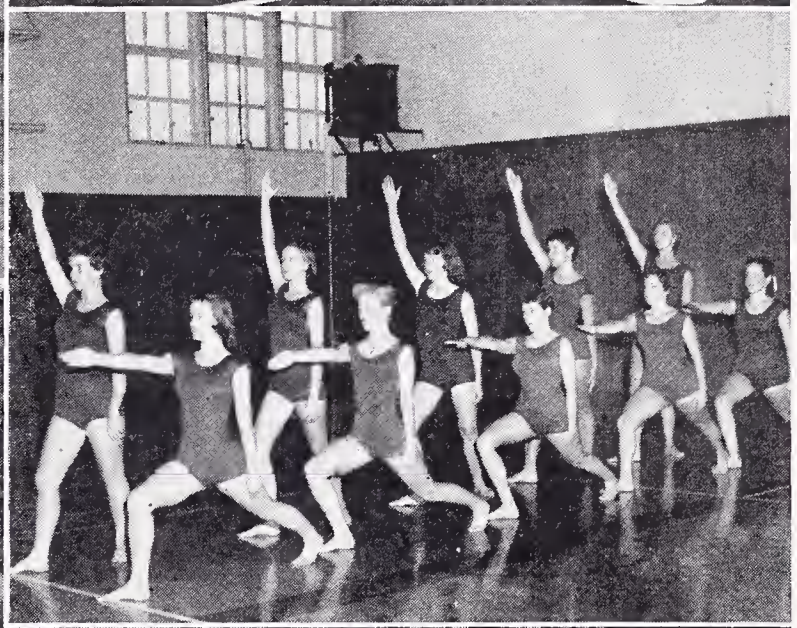

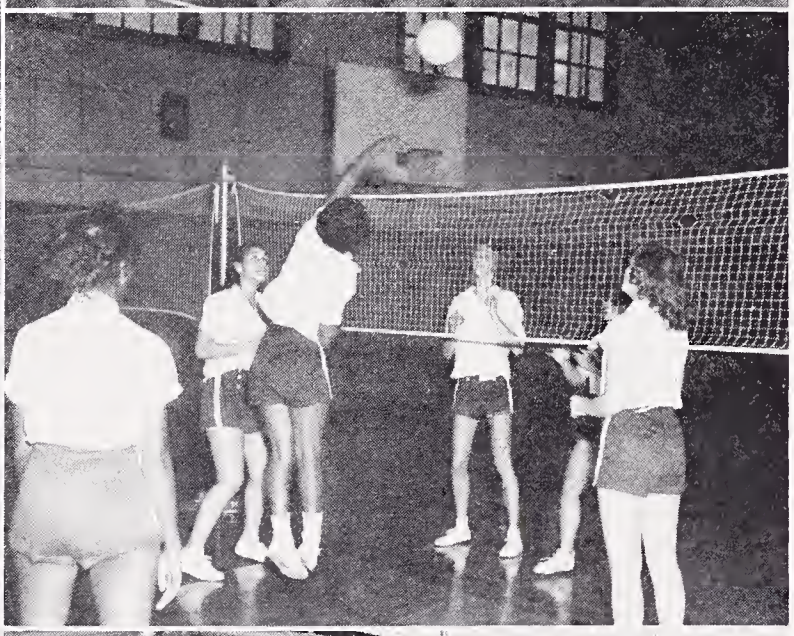

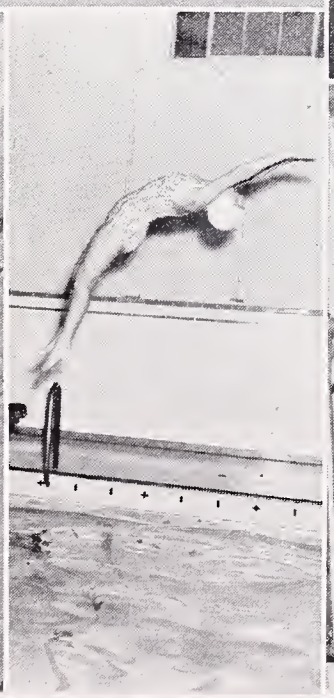

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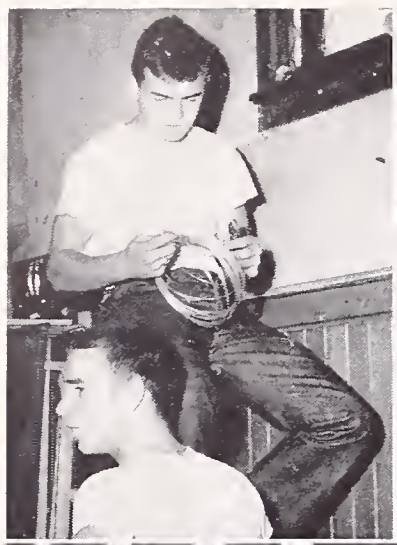

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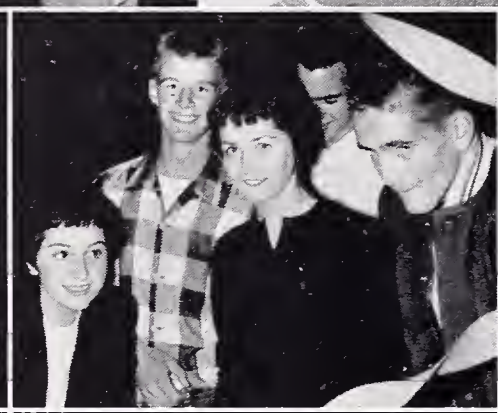

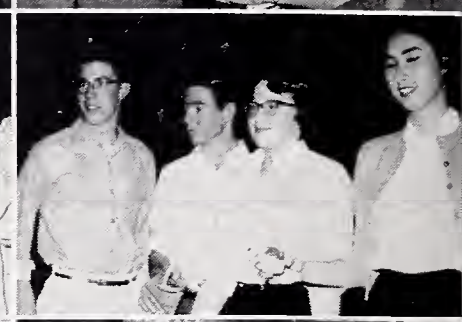

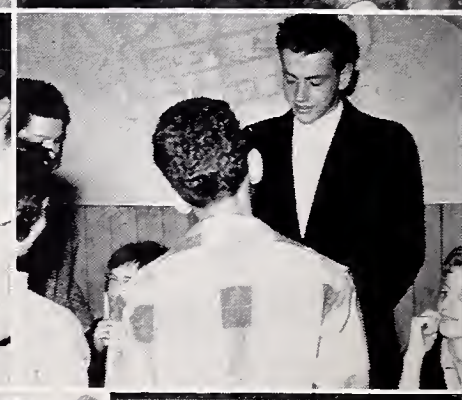

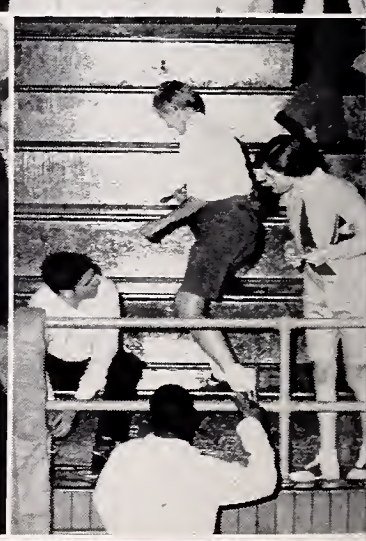

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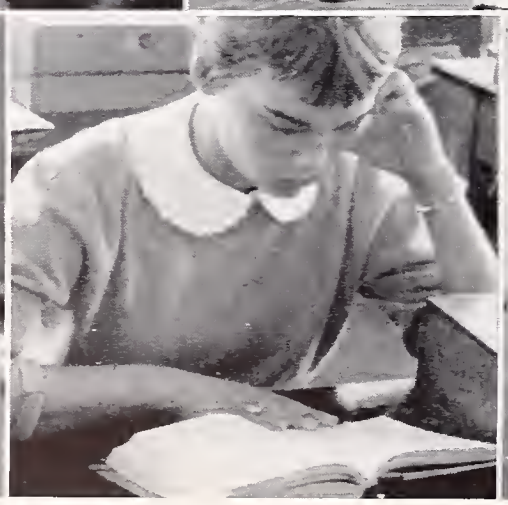

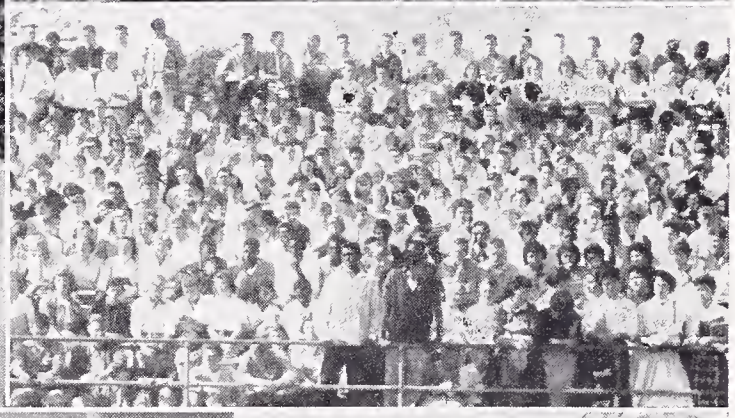

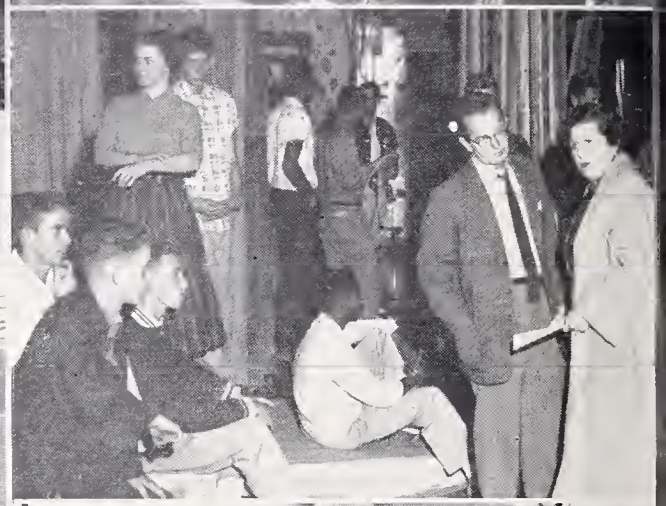

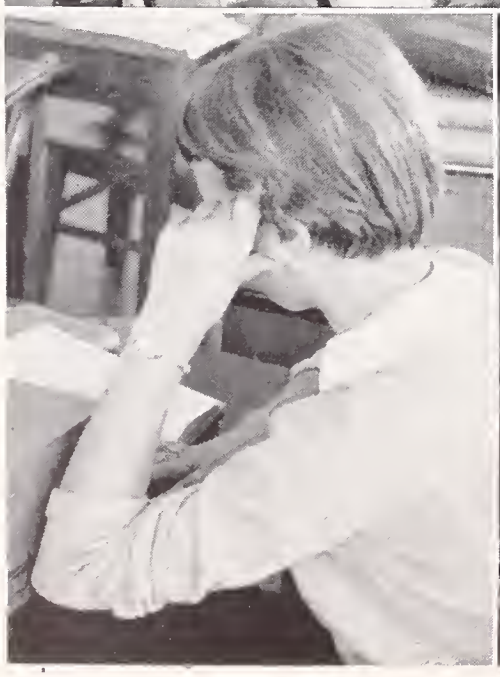

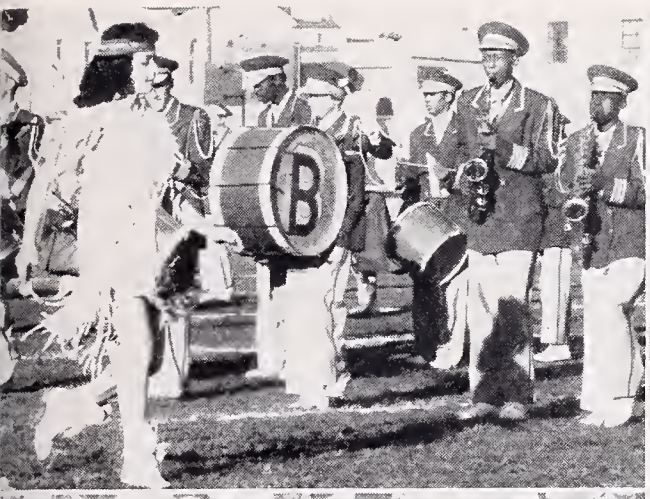
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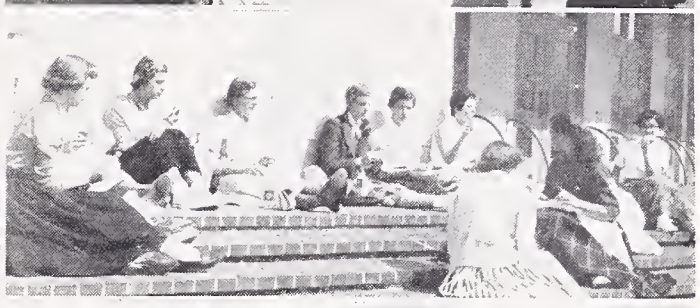

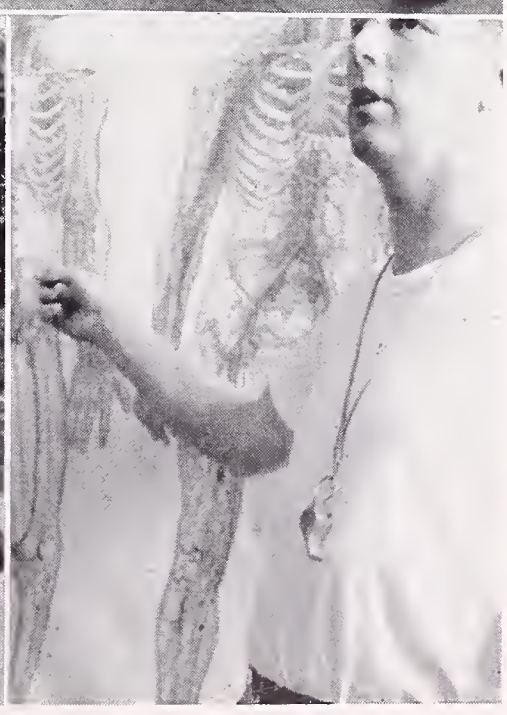

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